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## U.S. At War With Germany and Italy Blackout Tonight Canceled; Warnings Set

### May Be Restored At Any Moment Danger Threatens

There will be no blackout of light and radio communications over British Columbia coastal communities tonight unless an air raid warning is sounded.

This is the good news which was given out today by Major General R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command.

While the immediate danger is considered past, permitting the lifting of the blackout restrictions temporarily, it is stressed by the defence command that the blackout may be instantly re-enforced at any time, and in that case warnings will be given.

#### WARNING SIGNAL

These warnings will consist of a series of five blasts on factory whistles, each of five seconds duration, with an interval of two seconds between blasts and one minute between each series.

A series of three blasts of 20 seconds with an interval of three seconds between each blast will signify "All Clear."

The statement issued at noon today by General Alexander said the warning for an alarm would be given by headquarters of the Western Air Command here. This would be directly communicated to A.R.P. headquarters, Provincial Police office, who would instantly transmit warnings to citizens.

"In the event of an air raid warning there must be a 100 per cent blackout at once—all lights must be extinguished or completely covered," the G.O.C.-in-C. said.

"Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and other vehicles must pull to the curb and extinguish all lights."

"Citizens, except A.R.P. wardens and other civilian protection workers are to remain in their homes."

"All radio stations will go off the air at once."

"A.R.P. wardens and A.R.P. personnel will assume the responsibility of patrolling the streets to see that all lights are blacked out."

#### MUST COMPLETE BLACKOUT

A.R.P. provincial headquarters advises all citizens who have not completed blackout arrangements to continue to have materials that may be instantly put in place as a warning is sounded. Failure to comply will result in police action.

The air raid warning to be used until official air raid sirens have been installed, will be given by factory whistles.

General Alexander also warns all citizens that there is a definite possibility that in the future it may be advisable to return to continuous blackouts nightly. He urges all citizens to prepare permanent blackout material that may be instantly put in use to cover all lights.

### Bolivia Backs U.S.

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—The Bolivian government expressed solidarity today with the American nations which have declared war with Japan, and offered its collaboration without actually declaring war.

**SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

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### Final Bulletins

#### Japanese Cruiser, Destroyer Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy announced this afternoon that four separate attacks on Wake Island had been repulsed by defending United States forces in the past 48 hours, and that one light cruiser and one destroyer of Japanese forces had been sunk.

A resumption of the attacks was expected, the navy said, and an attempt at landing by the Japanese also was believed in prospect.

#### Little Hope for Ship

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—The Matson Navigation Company freighter Mauna Ala was hard ground in a light surf three miles south of the Columbia River bar this afternoon and experienced observers ashore said there appeared to be no chance of freeing her.

#### Carload Basis

OTTAWA (CP)—The price ceiling on dressed turkeys, boxed, does not apply to quantities less than carload lots, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board said today.

Retail prices will continue to find their own levels in relation to carlot prices, whether retail sales are made by retail dealers or by primary producers, the board said.

#### Russia Fights Most

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, new Soviet ambassador to the U.S., told reporters this afternoon: "We are fighting the common cause. We are fighting Hitler more than anyone else."

#### Cuba to Declare War

HAVANA (AP)—President Fulgencio Batista asked Cuba's Congress for an immediate declaration of war on Germany and Italy today and called it into extraordinary session at 7 p.m. Cuba already is the United States' ally against Japan.

### VICTORIA SAILOR HELPED DOWN SUB

MONTREAL (CP)—The crew of the Canadian corvette Chamby, which drew first blood for sinking the Nazi submarine U-501, arrived here today on an extended leave and told of their exploit.

Telegraphists George Churchill, Terence Wheeler, both of Victoria, were the men who first got news of the submarine's proximity to the convoy, which the Chamby, flagship of all Canadian and British corvettes, was guarding.

(Bristow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bristow, Colquitz. He was a survivor of the Nerissa, sunk last spring in the Atlantic with heavy loss of life. He will probably be home on Christmas leave.)

### Volunteers Sought For Blood Bank

A blood transfusion bureau of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital has been established at the Royal Jubilee Hospital to secure an adequate supply of blood and plasma for requirements in dealing with casualties that might result from the present emergency.

Volunteers are urgently required and are asked to contact the bureau at the hospital, G-4141—between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Only a limited amount of blood will be taken from each volunteer, and appointments for this to be done are to be arranged in advance through the bureau.

### France to Give Warships to Italy?

BERNE (AP)—The Ankara radio reported tonight that France had agreed to transfer some warships to Italy to convoy Italian transports in the Mediterranean.

#### 6-Hour Blackout

SEATTLE (AP)—The briefest blackout of the war in this area, from 1:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. tomorrow, was ordered this afternoon by Brig. Gen. Carlyle H. Wash, head of the 2nd Interceptor Command, Broadcasting Station.

#### 1,380,000 Nazis Killed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Official government sources disclosed this afternoon field reports from Russia claimed the Germans had suffered 4,200,000 casualties.

The government said the figures came from actual observations in the field.

The estimate includes 1,380,000 killed, with the remainder either wounded or missing.

#### To Be Controlled

VANCOUVER (CP)—Advices received by the Vancouver Board of Trade today from Toronto headquarters said new regulations of the Dominion oil control governing coal and coke deliveries had been put into effect. They are planned to conserve gasoline and oil.

No delivery of less than half a ton may be made to one customer except in case of "most urgent necessity," and no delivery is to be made until sufficient orders have been accumulated to make a full load, the order says.



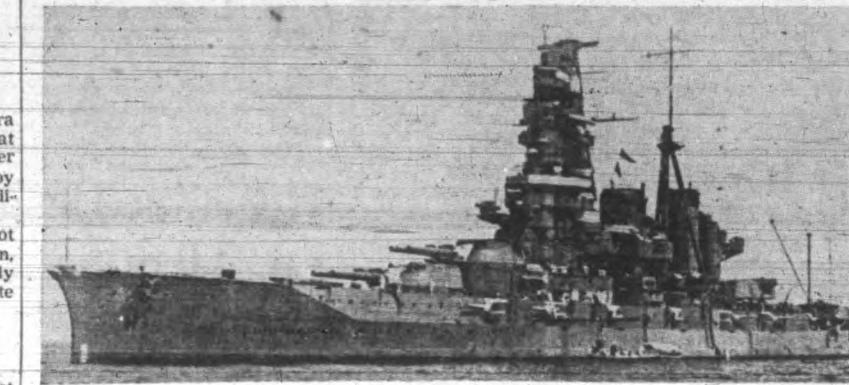
### LEADS IN PHILIPPINES

Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur is in charge of all United States army units in the Far East.



Representative John D. Dingell (Democrat, Michigan) said he would propose court-martialing of Rear Admiral H. E. Kimmel (above), commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet, and other high officers, as a result of the losses in the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor and but there was no word on Ad-

### Bombs Sink Jap Battleship



HARUNA

WASHINGTON (AP)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna by U.S. army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

The Secretary said the Navy Department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

The Haruna was one of four ships of the Kongo class. She was laid down in 1913. She had a standard displacement of 29,330 tons and carried a complement of 980 officers and men. Her overall length was 704 feet and she had a beam of 95 feet and carried three aircraft. Her armament consisted of eight 14-inch guns, 16 six-inchers, eight 5-inchers, four machine guns, four landing guns and four submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes.

Sister ships are the Kongo, Kirishima and Hiei.

### 2,330 Rescued

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced today approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from H.M.S. Prince of Wales and H.M.S. Repulse.

Exact figures are not yet available because injured have been dispersed among several hospitals.

The full complements were approximately, Prince of Wales, 110 officers, 1,515 ratings; Repulse, 60 officers, 1,240 ratings.

SINGAPORE (AP)—More than 2,200 survivors of the sunken British battleship Prince of Wales and battlecruiser Repulse arrived here today after destroyers and other units had worked all night picking them out of the China Sea. Some 3,000 men were aboard the two big ships.

The full story of what happened still was not available, but crew members of the Repulse said the first Japanese bomb struck the 32,000-ton Repulse on its airplane catapult deck.

Guns were knocked down and killed in the blasts on both ships, but others quickly manned their stations and continued to blaze away at the attacking waves of planes, despite the ships' mortal wounds, they said.

At least seven Japanese planes were shot down, the survivors said, before the commanders ordered the men over the sides of the sinking ships.

The men clung to life aboard rafts, floats and lifeboats until the destroyers raced in for the rescue. One crew man said Japanese planes hung overhead during the first part of the rescue work, but did not machine-gun the struggling survivors.

ABOARD DESTROYER  
Several hundred aboard a destroyer were among the first to land at Singapore, naval bastion at the tip of the Malaya Peninsula, as survivors of the destructive Japanese attack.

Both the 32,000-ton Repulse and the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales were the victims of bomb hits, according to the Japanese high command.

(Few British commentators accepted the declaration that aerial bombing alone was responsible, however. DNB, the German news propaganda agency, quoted Tokyo's imperial naval command as saying Japanese submarines had engaged the British vessels before the planes attacked. Submarine torpedoes thus may have been rammed home while British gun crews were diverted by the planes.)

(The BBC in a broadcast heard by CBS said the commander of the Repulse, Capt. W. G. Tennant, was reported among the survivors but there was no word on Ad-

miral Sir Tom Phillips, commander of the British eastern fleet, whose flag was flown on the Prince of Wales.)  
**HUMAN TORPEDOES**  
Comment of morning newspapers in London on the China Sea action ran the scale from guesses that the Japanese used human torpedo tactics in suicide attack to speculation on the possibility they had developed a super explosive.  
The naval correspondent of The Times said: "It appears likely that torpedoes as well as bombs were used."

A Daily Mail writer said bombs dropped alongside the ships timed to explode just beneath the surface might have done the job.

"How was the Prince of Wales sunk by air attack," asked the Daily Mail, "when it took eight torpedoes, launched mostly by warship, and more than 100 shells fired at point blank range to sink the Nazi battleship Bismarck? The Prince of Wales was even more heavily armored than the Bismarck (which was sunk in the north Atlantic last May after destroying the British battle cruiser Hood) against air attack."

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"Delay invites great danger. Rapid and united efforts by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

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### Congress Swift In Blow At Axis

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy today in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and of barbarism." The action came a few hours after Germany and Italy had declared war on the United States. (Stories on Page 11.)

The resolutions were speeded to the White House and the President signed them during the afternoon.

As fast as roll calls could be tallied, the Senate unanimously, and the House without a single "no" vote, accepted the challenge of Hitler and Mussolini, Axis partners of Japan with whom the nation went to war Monday.

The Senate vote for war against Germany was 88 to 0. Before the tally on Italy was recorded, Senator Charles D. Andrews (Democrat-Florida) and William H. Smathers (Democrat, New Jersey) reached the chamber to make the vote against Italy stand 90 to 0.

The House of Representatives' vote for war with Germany was 393 for, with one member voting "present."

This was Representative Jeanette Rankin (Republican, Montana) who cast the lone vote against war with Japan three days ago and who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

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gress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

Senate galleries were only partly filled during the momentous action. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax sat in the diplomatic gallery with other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Minority Leader McNary (Republican, Oregon), submitted a unanimous resolution of Republican members pledging support to the President in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion.

At the other end of the capitol, jammed galleries and a crowded floor had been waiting for the Representatives to follow the lead of their Senatorial colleagues. Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the House chaplain, opened the session with an appeal for Divine aid for the nation.

Archduke Otto of Austria, whose country was aligned against the United States in the World War, was one of those who occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

#### Other Republics Invited to Act

Observers later, commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's statement that "rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will ensure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness," said the sentence appeared to bear the implications of an appeal to Latin American neighbors to join in the victory effort.

Today Congress acted even more speedily than on Monday when it declared war on Japan after President Roosevelt had requested such action against "the forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world."

There was no discussion of the German-Italian declarations in either the Senate or House, where Monday there were brief speeches favoring the declaration against Japan after the surprise Sunday dawn attack on Pearl Harbor.

It was during the morning the public learned Mr. Roosevelt would send a message to Congress.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters: "Well, gentlemen, the long-expected is now a reality. We've received the official notification of the declarations of war (by Germany and Italy)."

"Germany has declared war. Italy has goose-stepped, apparently in compliance with orders,"

Associated Press

The Philippines army was reported unofficially but reliable in Manila tonight to have recaptured the region around Aparri, on the north coast of Luzon, 250 miles from Manila, and to be driving the Japanese back to the seacoast.

Earlier dispatches today from Manila quoted a Philippine army spokesman as saying Japanese forces which had landed on the coast of Luzon were being disposed of and mopped up by United States and Philippine troops.

The spokesman also announced repulse by Filipino soldiers of a light Japanese attack 110 miles northwest of Manila.

The spokesman said there had been no further developments after an attempted landing had been repulsed in the Lingayen area, on the west coast of Luzon.

"Our scout planes took to the air during a noon air raid and were reported to have kept a formation of Japanese bombers away from Manila. The enemy aircraft are reported to have turned back and last were seen headed in a westerly direction."

"The situation is completely in hand," the spokesman said.

A Netherlands East Indies

army communique issued in Batavia today declared Australian bombers based in the N.E.L. had raided a Japanese air base on the little island of Pobra between the Celebes and the Japanese-mandated Palau Islands southeast of the Philippines.

The war bulletin said "one aircraft failed to return from these operations," and added: "No hostilities have taken place within Netherlands East Indies territory during the last 24 hours."

A Netherlands Indies naval communique said Netherlands naval forces had reached the British base at Singapore.

In Washington today Secretary of War Stimson told reporters determined resistance by American forces has confined Japanese landings on Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri at the extreme northern tip of that island.

The War Secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila Wednesday, particularly on the air fields at Cavite and Nichols Field.

Stimson said that losses of planes in the attack on Hawaii Sunday, although heavy, already were being replaced.

Japs In Philippines  
Driven Back To Coast



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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Suggestion!**—Buy a Christmas gift or card at Committee for Medical Aid for China office and help China. Seeds for garden lovers, lavender for sachets, knitting needle safeguards, etc. Remember China at Christmas! 737 Pandora Ave.

Allan Wilkie, Hunter-Watts recital postponed to Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2.30.

At St. John's Church the intercession service at 7.30 p.m. and the committee meeting following will be canceled on Thursday.

Dr. Edgar H. Crawford, formerly of Kamloops, announces that he has opened an office for the practice of dentistry at 310 Campbell Building, Beacon 1821.

**Knitting Classes Daily, 1 to 5.30.** Free instruction with all purchases. Needle Craft Shoppe, 609 Fort Street.

**Oak Bay Seafont**—The Old Charming Inn; comfortable rooms; private baths; delicious meals. Telephone G-0267, Miss Ewing.

**Royal Oak Inn** open as usual for winter season. Reservations taken for bridge teas, private parties, wedding receptions, etc. Colquhitt 152.

**The Guest House, 1032 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.** Comfortable accommodation. Phone G-0238.

**The St. Luke's choir concert,** scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12, has been canceled until further notice.

**The Wishbone, 707 1/2 Yates Street,** will be open from 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., until further notice.

**Thursday, 8 p.m., Reading of "Christmas Carol"** at Victoria School of Expression. Proceeds in aid of bombed victims. Seats may be reserved by telephoning Garden 5525.

**Violet Fowkes dance studio** closed until further notice.

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## Reichstag Hears Hitler Declare War On U.S.

BERLIN (German radio received by A.P.)—Hitler declared war against the United States today in an address before the Reichstag.

At the same time he announced a new military alliance of Japan, Italy and Germany for a finish fight with the United States and Britain.

Hitler disclosed that even while he spoke Germany was giving the United States charge d'affaires his passports, marking the complete breach of relations.

This formality took place at 4.20 p.m. (6.20 a.m., P.S.T.).

The Reichstag's cheers lasted several minutes when the Fuehrer made his declaration.

The military pact to make a common war against the United States and Britain pledges Germany, Italy and Japan mutually to fight "to a victorious end with all available means" and later to "bring about a just order."

None of the three is to sign an armistice with either the United States or Britain "without complete mutual consent."

The new accord supplements the three-power pact, pledging joint assistance of any of the three attacked.

The war declaration came after about one hour of Hitler's hour-and-a-half speech.

Hitler told his cheering audience in the Kroll Opera House that Germany and Italy were honoring the three-power pact with Japan on the grounds that the United States had attacked Japan.

"I have told the German ambassador to the United States to ask for his passport."

"Germany has never been as united as today and will have the strength to take all measures necessary."

"Italy and Germany are forced, in the agreement with the stipulation of the tripartite pact, to associate themselves with Japan."

Hitler said that disclosure of a United States plan to attack Germany by 1943 "with all the resources at the disposal of the United States" had brought Germany's "patience" to the breaking point.

"We had always endeavored to prevent a war with the United States."

"And now Italy and Germany are forced into loyal fulfillment of their obligations under the tripartite agreement, to associate themselves with the struggle of Japan against America and England."

### Asks Germans To Stand By Him

Hitler finished his radio broadcast with an appeal to Germans to stand by him.

"I am now the head of the strongest military force in the world, of the strongest air force and the most gallant navy."

"Behind me is the National Socialist Party, with which I grew great and which grew great with me and by me."

"I thank the President and I thank God for the opportunity given me and the German nation that our generation, too, may write a page in the book of honor of German history."

"This has become the greatest year of decision by the German people and our greatest decision stands before us," he said.

Hitler arrived at the Reichstag meeting at 1.03 p.m. As president of the Reichstag, Goering opened the session. Present was the Japanese ambassador.

"In this serious time," Hitler told the assembly, "I speak to you members of the Reichstag as representatives of the German nation."

**Decisions Forced By Allies**

"Furthermore the entire German people shall take cognizance of these reports as well as of the decisions which our adversaries have forced upon us."

The earlier passages of Hitler's speech followed a familiar pattern.

"If Providence wanted it that war should not be avoided, so I must thank Providence for putting me at the head of the German nation in this war which will decide the fate not only of Germany but of Europe and the entire world throughout the next 500 or 1,000 years."

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He said that Germany is fighting not for herself, but for the entire continent.

"It is a happy sign that the knowledge of this fact is alive now in most European nations which either openly or by volunteers have taken part in the fight."

Reviewing initial successes in the war with Russia, Hitler cited statistics issued by the German high command.

He claimed that on Dec. 1 the number of Russian prisoners amounted to 3,806,865, tanks destroyed or captured to 21,391, guns to 32,541, and aircraft to 17,325.

The period for these claims was June 22, when the war started, to Dec. 1, Hitler said.

**Admits Winter Slowed Down Nazis**

"Every step in Russia had to be fought for. The heat, the mud and the cold had to be overcome."

Only the beginning of the winter, he said, had slowed the German campaign, but next summer, he added, "nothing will be able to stop the German advance."

Hitler said that Russia's war attitude first was disclosed when, as he said, Stalin instigated "revolt" in Yugoslavia. Presumably he meant the refusal of Yugoslavia to accede to German demands before she was invaded and partitioned.

Hitler claimed that by Dec. 1 of this year 2,101 British planes and 6,516,791 tons of "enemy" shipping had been destroyed.

He put German losses for the period June 22-Dec. 1 at 158,773 dead, 563,082 wounded and 31,191 missing.

First touching on the United States after this long preamble, Hitler declared that former President Wilson had "deceived Germany," and that now between President Roosevelt and the Fuehrer "there is a world-wide abyss."

Hitler said that documents found in Warsaw proved that "one man alone" stood behind Poland's resistance—that reports by the Polish ambassador in Washington disclosed President Roosevelt's "fanatical hatred of the German people."

**Never Had Colonies In North America**

Germany, he said, was the only European state which never possessed or claimed colonies on the North American continent. He declared Germany had never interfered in American affairs and never adopted an antagonistic attitude toward the United States.

He referred in passing to German emigrants to the United States who had given their blood in fighting for liberty and independence.

Hitler then recited what he called Mr. Roosevelt's "unneutral acts from the beginning of the present war."

In these, Hitler said, the President was "influenced by Jews, who tried to use the United States and himself as an instrument against the increasing movement in Europe to turn them out."

## Nazis Retreat In Disorder On Tikhvin Front

MOSCOW (AP)—A Pravda dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio said Russian soldiers who dislodged the Germans from Tikhvin, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad, were "successfully pursuing the Germans, who are retreating in disorder. Russian troops have occupied 15 villages."

**VON BOCK REMOVED**

LONDON (CP)—Field Marshal Sigmund Wilhelm List, who commanded Germany's Balkan conquests, has replaced Gen. Fedor von Bock as commander-in-chief on the Eastern front, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Khabyshev said today.

A highly-placed British source says the Russians now hold air superiority over the entire Soviet-German battlefield, particularly in the Moscow area.

"Russian tanks have been doing particularly well on the Moscow sector," he said, declaring they have proved more effective than German machines in the snow because of broader treads.

"Our British Valentine tanks, which have been operating on the Moscow sector, have been found very satisfactory by the Russians and have done very well. There is more and more evidence of great German difficulties in mechanical transport maintenance."

German prisoners taken on the Moscow front were described as "inadequately and filthily clothed."

## British Form Line In North Malaya

SINGAPORE—British land forces today were reported consolidating new lines in northern Malaya against a Japanese wedge driven across the Thailand frontier.

Heavy Japanese air attacks have rendered unserviceable a number of northern Malaya air bases, and the situation of the British forces, in that sector is unchanged, a communique issued in Singapore said today.

It added that no further Japanese attempts to land at Kuantan, 200 miles above Singapore, had been made since the initial landing Wednesday morning and no further Japanese vessels had been seen in that area.

**PENANG BOMBED**

SINGAPORE (CP)—Penang, important port on an island off the west coast of Malaya, was heavily bombed this morning by Japanese planes, British headquarters announced.

**HONGKONG QUIET**

HONGKONG (CP)—The British command today announced Hongkong had a quiet night. "There was some shelling of Hongkong island by nearby Japanese forces, but it had only a nuisance value," the communique said.

**JAPS WITHDRAW**

CHUNGKING (AP)—Reports have been received here from private foreign sources that Japanese troops and civilians have started withdrawing from the inland port of Hankow, in the Yangtze River.

## Canada Freezes All Rubber Tires

OTTAWA (CP)—The freezing of all stocks of new rubber tires in Canada, except those delivered with the purchase of new vehicles, was announced late today by Munitions Minister Howe.

The order became effective at noon, P.S.T., today, only a few minutes after it was announced. Exempt from the freezing order, in addition to new tires on newly-purchased vehicles, were used tires, tubes and retreaded tires.

All Wednesday night departmental experts worked on the compilation of information on rubber stocks to enable a decision today on the order, just announced.

William Wall, who since 1926 has been convicted 39 times under the Criminal Code and three times in the United States, was sentenced to six months in jail when he was found guilty in city police court today of stealing a lady's dress, value about \$10, and a package of birdseed, valued at 25 cents.

Valley pleaded not guilty to both charges. The dress was stolen from Miss Pennie Ross and the birdseed from Frank Youson.

Valley was recently released from Victoria jail after serving a term for being intoxicated.

## Italians Cheer Duce Declaring War On U.S.

ROME (Italian Radio heard by A.P.)—Italy and Germany declared war today on the United States in fulfillment of their alliance with Japan.

"Comrades," Mussolini declared, "this is another day of great moment in the history of Italy, marking a new course in the history of the continents."

Hitler went on: "Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany, bound already by a pact of steel, today have ranged themselves alongside heroic Japan against the United States of America."

"Italian men and women, once again I tell you in this great hour: We shall be victorious."

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"The formidable blows that on the immense Pacific expanse have been already inflicted to American forces show how prepared are the soldiers of the empire of the Rising Sun."

**CALLED PRIVILEGE**

"I say to you, and you will understand, that it is a privilege to fight with them."

"Tomorrow the tripartite pact will become an instrument of just peace between the peoples."

"Italians! Once more arise and be worthy of this historical hour. We shall win."

Il Duce, from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia, spoke only five minutes, interrupted repeatedly by shouts from thousands of his followers who had been called together to hear the momentous declaration.

Thousands of patriotic school children in British Columbia have contributed \$5,300 to the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League of Canada to purchase comforts for sailors, as a result of circulars distributed to all schools with the co-operation of the provincial Department of Education, Capt. F. Baylis, managing secretary of Prince Robert House, local sailors' hotel, announced.

This sum is exclusive of contributions made by Vancouver city school children, whose donations were made to the Vancouver Branch of the League.

**V.C. FOR SKIPPER**

LONDON (CP)—Lt. Cdr. Malcolm David Wainwright, D.S.O., commander of the submarine Upholder, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for sinking a large troopship in a heavily-escorted convoy off Sicily last May 24.

The Upholder carried out the attack while enemy destroyers were attempting to ram her. An Admiralty communique announcing the success named the Upholder for the first time, so she is presumably a new submarine.

It said the Upholder destroyed at least eight vessels, including a destroyer and two troop transports.

## Tobey Charges 'Inefficiency'

WASHINGTON (CP)—Senator Charles Tobey (Republican, New Hampshire) declared in the Senate today "dereliction and inefficiency" in the navy had been responsible for "disaster that's almost unthinkable" in the Japanese attack on the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor.

He said the fleet's listening devices "weren't working," the ships "lay at anchor and no steam up" and that more ships were sunk than had been disclosed by the President.

He demanded there be placed at the head of the United States navy a "responsible" man who believes in "efficiency" rather than public utterances.

Senator Scott Lucas (Democrat, Illinois) asked Tobey where he had got the information that the fleet had no steam up at the time of the attack.

Tobey replied two senators had told him.

Lucas told him that he had taken the word of members who declined to tell the Senate where they had got their information and had yet made no effort to check with the navy to see whether the facts were true.

Tobey replied he had demanded an investigation of the facts, but so far they had not been made available.

"I wouldn't want to tell all I've heard on the floor of the Senate about the debacle at Pearl Harbor," Tobey said.

Earlier, senators of both major parties had said there should be a sweeping investigation of the circumstances which permitted the Japanese to surprise the United States Navy.

**Leahy Sees Petain**

VICHY (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy was received by Chief of State Petain and Vice-Premier Darlan for a 20-minute interview today shortly after word was received of the German-Italian declaration of war on the United States.

Well-informed French circles said it appeared the Vichy government had decided for the moment on neutrality although it had not yet had time to complete a study of the Hitler and Mussolini speeches.

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**Japanese Claims**

LONDON (CP)—Reuters today reported DNB German news and propaganda agency, had broadcast what it said was a Japanese naval communique claiming destruction off the Philippines of a United States destroyer, a submarine and another unspecified ship.

(DNB quoted the Japanese as saying the destruction was caused by direct hits, but did not say whether these were obtained by aircraft, surface or submarine craft.)

(There was no immediate confirmation of DNB's claim from either Tokyo or Washington.)

(DNB also claimed that at least 81 United States planes were destroyed in Japanese attacks Wednesday on the Philippines, 45 in air combats and 36 others on the ground.)

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## KNOW LIGHTERS OF FIRE ARROWS

SEATTLE (AP) — Ross Cunningham, assistant to the governor, said here the identity of white persons who set two fires in the form of arrows on the Olympic Peninsula Thursday night was known.

He said that when two state patrolmen reported the incident

to army officers the latter did not seem impressed and indicated a belief that it was only a coincidence. Cunningham said no arrests had been made that he knew of and that the state authorities stepped out of the case after submitting the patrolmen's report to the army and F.B.I. Cunningham said one of the fires pointed roughly in the direction of the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton and the other toward Seattle.

Charles Kemp said the Tuesday fires were in brush which had been piled up in windrows, 100 yards or more in length. He reported fires were set again Wednesday in the same vicinity and later were extinguished on army orders. Sheriff's officers and firemen here were skeptical about the fires having any significance.

Approximately 75 per cent of the people of Cuba raise sugarcane for a living.

## Washington Loses 4 Jap Cherry Trees

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four of Washington's famed Japanese cherry trees were cut down during a brief blackout of the tidal basin area Tuesday night, Irving C. Root, superintendent of parks, condemned the action as vandalism.

The cherry tree is believed to be native of Asia.

## 11 Executed At Brest By Nazis

VICHY (AP)—Eleven residents of the port of Brest were shot today for possession of arms and explosives, premeditated violence against the German army and espionage, German authorities announced in the Paris press.

Reports from the occupied zone said police made mass arrests in southern France and earmarked hundreds of Jews and "Communists" for concentration camps.

Most of the arrests were reported in the vicinity of Nice, Toulon, Avignon and Montpellier.

'Be Prepared', Says Mrs. Roosevelt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Word and deed emphasized but one thing up and down the war-mendaced Pacific coast today—preparation.

"Be prepared for any eventuality," urged Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at San Diego on a tour in which she is conferring with defense council officials.

"It is best to be ready even for things that may never happen."

"We need more air raid wardens and fire wardens," emphasized Mayor Florence H. LaGuardia of New York, national director of civilian defenses, in a San Francisco interview.

"We need men who are willing to drill every day."

Nazis Say Japs Sank Lexington

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio today quoted the Japanese as saying the United States aircraft carrier Lexington had been sunk off Hawaii. (There was no immediate American comment.)

(The 33,000-ton Lexington, completed in 1927 at a cost of more than \$45,000,000, was built to carry a maximum of 90 aircraft and a normal crew of 2,122, including flying personnel.)

Protests Liquor Bill

EDMONTON (CP)—Rev. Canon W. W. Judd, general secretary of the council of social services of the Church of England in Canada, said in an address here it took "a great effort for the country to raise a national loan of \$600,000,000, but it was no effort for the people to spend \$200,000,000 on liquor."

He said the figure for the amount spent on liquor was for last year, and asked that "with the war in such a critical state and another national loan coming up in February, it is time for the people of Canada to reconsider their ways."

V.C. Dies in Action

LONDON (CP)—Col. Graham Thomson Lyall, V.C., attached to Royal Army Ordnance Corps, has been reported killed in action in the Middle East.

Born in England 42 years ago, Lyall went to Canada before the last war and was educated at Toronto.

His Victoria Cross was awarded Dec. 14, 1918, after operations at Bourlon Wood, near Cambrai, where he captured 185 Germans, 26 machine guns and a field gun.

Princess Hohenlohe Arrested Again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe of Hungary, once reputed friend of high Nazi officials and a colorful figure in European political intrigue before the war, has been arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

The short, red-haired princess, now nearly 50, was sent to the United States immigration station at Gloucester, N.J., along with 64 other German, Italian and Japanese Nationals rounded up in Philadelphia and eastern Pennsylvania.

She successfully fought deportation proceedings last May.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance passing over British Columbia has given moderate rains on the coast and light rains and snows in the interior. Temperatures are about normal. The prairie continues cold with scattered snow flurries.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 45, min. 38; wind, S.W. 10-20; precip., 11; raining.

Victoria—Max. 45, Min. 38; barometer, 30.05; temperature, max. 44, min. 38; wind, S.W. 10-20; precip., 11; raining.

On no account will any of this information be transmitted by radio. —G. L. F. P. meteorologist in charge.

## PERSHING WANTS TO FIGHT AGAIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force in the first Great War, has offered his services to his country again to the "last ounce" of his strength.

He was 81 last September and has been in poor health, but he said in a letter to President Roosevelt he was one of millions of Americans who wanted to be of help in the fight.

The President wrote him: "You are magnificent. You always have been—and you always will be. I am deeply grateful to you for your letter of Dec. 10. Under a wise law, you have never been placed on the retired list. You are very much on the active list and your services will be of great value."

Jap A.R.P. Removed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Col. Guy Kirkpatrick, in charge of A.R.P. volunteers in Vancouver, announced that a Japanese A.R.P. warden and his six Japanese assistants on duty near the Vancouver airport had been relieved by white wardens.

The chief district warden said the change was made after complaints had been received about having Japanese A.R.P. men on duty near the airport and a big aircraft factory.

Contract Doubled At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Award of a \$10,000,000 contract for construction of 10 minesweepers to the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company was announced Wednesday in a telegram to the Port Arthur News-Chronicle by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions.

The new contract doubles one announced Nov. 4 for construction of five minesweepers, engines and boilers at a cost of \$5,500,000.

Gordon McDougall, general manager of the plant, said today the 10 minesweepers are of the Algerine type, larger than the kind generally constructed in Canada.

Non-Partizans Named To Vancouver Council

VANCOUVER (CP)—Non-partizan candidates made a clean sweep in Wednesday's civic election here, defeating C.C.F. and independent candidates for the four aldermanic seats, three on the parks board and four school trustees.

The mayorality and the other four aldermanic seats were not at stake, having been filled in last year's election.

Aldermen H. L. Corey, George Buscombe and Charles Jones were re-elected and Jack Prior won the other seat, defeating Alderman W. D. Gray who sought re-election as an independent.

Elected to the parks board were Don Brown, Stanley V. Smith and Rowe Holland, the latter re-elected.

James Blackwood, Mrs. Ada Crump and R. A. G. Fellows were re-elected to the school board. Elmore Meredith, a newcomer, is the fourth member.

To Outrank Gallipoli

SYDNEY, Australia—Landing of a British army in Europe would make Gallipoli look like child's play, High Commissioner Sir Ronald Cross, said in explaining difficulties of an immediate continental invasion.

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SYDNEY (CP)—Plans were being put into effect today to employ progressively up to 30 per cent of female labor in Australian aircraft factories to minimize industry's demands on manpower.

Australia's workers are giving the strongest evidence of willingness to co-operate in the drive for maximum war production. To lay the foundations of industrial peace throughout the war the greatest industrial conference ever held in Australia will be opened at Canberra Dec. 22, it was announced today.

Called by Edward Ward, Minister of Labor and National Service, the conference will be attended by arbitration judges, conciliation commissioners, employers and employee representatives, and Dr. Herbert Evatt, Attorney-General.

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## **Issue Squarely Joined**

**A**FTER JAPAN'S ATTACK ON PEARL Harbor last Sunday afternoon, followed as it was by other quick blows against the anti-totalitarian combination, a declaration of war against the United States from the two European gangsters comes as neither a shock nor a surprise. Hitler and his satellite in Rome could not do otherwise; they have proved the adage that there is still some kind of honor among thugs and thieves and torturers. How the German and Italian peoples have received the news we shall not be permitted to learn until the developments it foreshadows have taken visible shape. It is no exaggeration to say that millions in the Reich and in Mussolini's domain will wonder if and how soon history will repeat itself: these subdued and inarticulate folk have not forgotten how the scales were tipped against the Central Powers when American legions made their presence felt on the western front in the dark days of 1918. Admittedly, the picture of the belligerent world today differs in many important particulars from that of 23 years ago, not only in the alignment of the opposing forces, but also in some of the basic issues involved. But the significance of the conflict is substantially the same; on one side are arrayed those powers which seek to impose on the world their philosophy of enslavement—the proponents of what they choose to call their "New Order"—and on the other side are those powers which are pledged to preserve liberty in human relationships and the dignity of friendly progress. Only those who are wavering in their understanding of the meaning of right and wrong can be in doubt about the final outcome. But only those who are expecting a quick decision are deluding themselves. The way to victory will be long.

While it is necessary for the record to dignify Italy's declaration by mere mention of Mussolini's boast and promise to his sadly disillusioned people today, the fight with Hitlerism and all the term connotes from now on will assume its full proportions and significance. And if Japan's dastardly and treacherous conduct last Sunday and during the weeks that preceded that assault on the "arsenal of democracy" did not completely solidify the people of our great and friendly neighbor on the south, the official spokesmen in Berlin and Rome have now finished the job. The Congress of the United States has acted with unmatched rapidity: 133,000,000 liberty-loving Americans are now pledged to fight to the death the most dastardly plague ever let loose on the world. Hitler can rave from the temporary seclusion of his citadel; he may assure the German people that the battle now squarely joined will determine the fortunes of their National Socialist state for the next 500 or 1,000 years; but he knows, as do the majority of his regimented patriots know, that the forces arrayed against him and his Axis partners have closed ranks in a combination of actual and potential material strength which is surpassed only by the morality of their cause. Well may the Nazi braggart scoff at this latter consideration: other dictators have similarly scoffed in years gone by. They met their Waterloo; the same fate awaits the man who covets the universe.

It would be foolish to wade far out into speculative depths in the light of today's developments. Hitler's specific reference to his failure in Russia, however, and particularly his announcement that "nothing will be able to stop the German advance" in this arena "next summer," suggests that before his declaration of war against the United States is much older, parts of Europe now comparatively quiet in a military sense will be added to the general conflagration. The increased pressure recently applied to Vichy France, the gradual ascendancy of the Darlan philosophy of collaboration, may already have resulted in the transfer of the French fleet and French bases in the Mediterranean to Germany and her Italian satellite. Nazi divisions and substantial air force units will be drawn from the Russian front may be diverted either against Turkey or to the West African mainland. The Fuehrer must needs create a new diversion, and create it quickly, if the German people are to be recompensed for the disaster which the much-vaunted Wehrmacht has sustained on the eastern front. But he will not be permitted to forget, no matter how he may now reallocate his still huge military might, that the gallant armies of the Soviet Union, depleted and bruised as they may be, will not cite the weather as an alibi for future inactivity. The moment to which Premier Stalin has looked forward has arrived: The eastern front will be pushed westward—and the Vichy French port of Dakar now looks out onto a unified and hostile Western Hemisphere ready for anything the Axis combination can concoct.

The French community in Vancouver is reported split into pro-Vichy and pro-British groups, with antagonisms running high. The former group centres around the consulate, which naturally must be officially pro-Vichy. The Toronto Telegram says there is no justification for maintaining French consular offices in this country. Travel and trade between Canada and France has been prohibited. Reports of activities of pro-Vichy elements centring in the consulates, inclines us to agree with the demand for closing.

## **Well-chosen Cabinet**

**A**LTHOUGH IT WILL MEAN TAXING his own capacious energy to the utmost limit, Premier Hart will win the plaudits of the public for his decision to reduce the cabinet personnel from nine to eight, retaining the important portfolio of Finance in addition to his acceptance of the exacting duties of a wartime government head. Mr. Maitland, who now becomes Attorney-General, is likewise warmly to be commended for his agreement on the matter of ministerial appointments; by substantially cutting the original price of participation in a coalition administration he has displayed a spirit of friendly compromise which the circumstances demand. And it can be said without hesitation that the cabinet Mr. Hart has formed should give an excellent account of itself. All except two of its members have had previous ministerial experience. These are Hon. H. G. T. Perry and Hon. Herbert Anscomb; but both are veteran parliamentarians and have won their spurs on the floor of the Legislature and in the field of public service generally. Mr. Maitland was a Minister without Portfolio in the Tolmie administration and Mr. Bruhn for some time presided over the Ministry of Public Works, to which he now returns.

The manner in which Hon. George Pearson, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, and Hon. Wells Gray have conducted their departments during more than eight years finds eloquent testimony in their confirmation in office under the new chief. Though widespread regret will be felt that uncontrollable circumstances have excluded Mr. George Weir from the cabinet, the progressive mind of Mr. Perry, as Minister of Education, will be quick to detect the value of his predecessor's intensive and exhaustive labors in behalf of the province's educational system. To the joint Department of Mines and Trade and Industry, Mr. Anscomb will take a capacity for aggressive organization, while his long business experience will stand him in good stead as he familiarizes himself with the need for greater markets for British Columbia's products. When it resumes its duties on January 8, therefore, the House will be able to get down to practicalities without delay.

## **Compensations**

**C**ERTAINLY YESTERDAY'S NEWS WAS more than a little difficult to digest. The waters of the Pacific closed over two of Britain's mightiest battleships and a Canadian corvette went to her end in an unspecified area. Hundreds of brave men have given their lives to the cause to which they had brought high purpose. We must keep a stiff upper lip and hope those who have lost loved ones will find a measure of comfort in the fact that they died at their posts of duty. But let us look a little beyond the gloom of the moment; compensating news of further Russian successes merits attention in the light of Berlin's admission that all hope of capturing Moscow this year has been abandoned. We are told today, for example, that the Soviet air force is supreme over the entire eastern battlefield, that British tanks are performing magnificently in Russian hands, and that the German high command is encountering difficulties in maintaining mechanical transport.

It may be argued that this turn of the tide on the eastern front is relative in value, that the Germans have other schemes calculated to nullify the advantage which has accrued to Russian arms, but the fact remains that Hitler is farther away from the much-coveted Caucasian oil wells—from the fuel he needs urgently—than he was a month ago. The truth of this is self-evident; it requires no propaganda from Soviet spokesmen to explain what has happened since Stalin's men drove the Nazis out of Rostov. And the retreat of the enemy continues. Consider also the huge loss of life and loss of equipment sustained by the Hitlerian war machine since June 22; and we seem to recall the experts telling us that although the delaying action Russia might be able to fight would be of immense assistance to the Allies, the prospect of stopping or even stalling the invader could be relegated to the realm of fallacious wishful thinking. What about that theory now?

As we hark back to the sinking of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, the havoc created in Pearl Harbor on Sunday, not to mention the loss of another Canadian corvette, were we not assured by Mr. Churchill long before the Nazi juggernaut rolled into the Soviet Union that the liberty-loving peoples of the world could be confident of ultimate victory? Why, therefore, after nearly six months of a campaign upon which we had not dared to reckon—a campaign which has completely baffled the main enemy—after the entrance into the conflict of the most powerful and most resourceful free nation of the world, should we permit ourselves to be unduly disturbed by the temporary successes of a new enemy who, sooner or later, will discover he cannot indefinitely fight geography as well as the ABCD combination?

## **Noter**

If you aren't sure whether an orator is right or wrong, note the character of those who cheer him.

The people who never will save any money are the ones who tell what price they paid and prefix the word "only."

Tree fell on an artist, breaking his arm. That is nothing, compared with what some artists have done to trees.

Christmas brings the season when mother's yearning capacity is a hop, skip and jump ahead of father's earning capacity.

## **Bruce Hutchison**

### **NEW DEAL**

**A** GREAT MANY things are forgotten or blurred in the blackout. One of them is the new era which has opened in provincial politics. You may say that a new era in provincial politics doesn't matter much when a new era has opened on the Pacific Ocean. However, for whatever it is worth, we have achieved a new and sensible balance in the public affairs of British Columbia. When Mr. Hart went up to Government House this week and took his oath as Premier an era opened in 1903 by Sir Richard McBride definitely ended. I am not sorry to see the last of it.

We now have in British Columbia something lacking in nearly every other part of Canada and certainly lacking in the Canadian Parliament. We have rationalized our party system by producing two parties which stand for opposite policies where, for many years, we have been governed by rival parties which had no rivalry except in the desire for office.

Mr. Hart now leads a union of Liberals and Conservatives who naturally belong together because they believe in the same things. They believe primarily in our existing state of society, in private property, in private initiative, in what is loosely called the capitalistic system (now all but unrecognizable, poor thing).

Against them is ranged the C.C.F., which believes in quite another system. This division makes sense. It will be a refreshing change after years of sham battle.

### **FORGET THE PAST**

**W**E ARE ENTERING not an interlude, one hopes, but a permanent redivision of political power. There is nothing sacred about the Liberal and Conservative parties. They are useful only as they represent an idea and when they cease to represent an idea nature will eliminate them. It is my belief (I am invariably an optimist) that the Liberal and Conservative parties have been blacked out in provincial politics and I trust the blackout will remain in force permanently. I trust that we are witnessing now the emergence of a new party better than the old and constantly watched, criticized and stimulated by a party with a program of its own.

It will take time for the memories of old battles, old catchwords and old tricks to be dimmed, but we have plenty of time. The new coalition government has four years to find its level and develop its policy. Its first job is to forget the past and make a fresh start from scratch.

### **ELASTIC MIND**

**M**R. HART is a good man to manage such a process. He has a remarkable elasticity of mind and an extraordinary capacity for reconciling discordant elements. A hard-and-fast mind, a mind set in a fixed groove, would never be able to do this job. Mr. Hart's mind has not set and is still developing, but underneath his well-known geniality there is a tough fibre which will be useful.

He will give us a government very different from that of his former chief. He will leave his ministers to do their jobs, so long as they adhere to the general policy of the ministry. Then he will hold them responsible for results. This is the best method, the method followed for a long time by Mr. King. Also, the government will be closer to the public than ever, because Mr. Hart is not impatient of interruption and likes people. It need not be expected, however, that the new government will do anything startling. No provincial government can do much these days. Power is so concentrated in the national government during wartime that the provinces become shadows of their old selves. All a provincial government can do now is to run its province as efficiently as possible and adjust itself to the program of the nation.

Thus the real problem of the Hart government will arise after the war, when we shall face inevitably a readjustment of powers and functions between the Dominion and the provinces. It is idle to speculate on what will happen then. The only job of importance at the moment is to make sure that we still have a nation and a province when the war is over.

### **GEMS OF THOUGHT—REFORM**

"Every reform, however necessary, will by weak minds be carried to an excess which will itself need reforming."—Coleridge.

"This is a period of doubt, inquiry, speculation, selfishness; of divided interests, marvelous good, and mysterious evil. But sin can only work out its own destruction; and reform does and must push on the growth of mankind."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"He who reforms himself has done more toward reforming the public than a crowd of noisy, impotent patriots."—Lavater.

"How important, often, is the pain of guilt, as a stimulant to amendment and reformation."—John Foster.

"All reform except a moral one will prove unavailing."—Carlyle.

Young Husband—"My dear Molly, I must say that the pudding does not taste very nice."

Young Wife—"It must be your imagination dear. It says in the cookery book—that it tastes excellent."

A fellow got on the bus with a 100-pound bomb under his arm and sat down. "What's that you've got on your lap?" asked the conductor.

"It's a delayed action bomb. I'm taking to the police station," came the answer.

"Lumme," said the conductor, "you don't want to carry a thing like that on your lap. Put it under the seat!"

## **B.C.'S WAR GOVERNMENT**

From Vancouver Sun

John Hart becomes the leader of our provincial government at this grave hour, with the overwhelming support of our people. He leads a union of parties which secured about two-thirds of the popular vote in October. He has in addition the friendliness of the C.C.F. party in the Legislature which disagrees with him in basic principle but has advocated his present coalition and will not seek to put obstacles in the way of his administration. Thus Mr. Hart begins his Premiership almost by universal consent of British Columbia.

No Premier has undertaken more onerous duties, none has entered office with more general wishes for his success. To all our political quarrels the blackout of the Pacific coast should be the end. When the lights are extinguished in our cities, when Japanese raiders are loose on the Pacific, when we find ourselves in actual physical danger, there is no time for the ordinary manoeuvres of politics.

Today, we have installed at Victoria a sound government under the ablest public servant available. No matter what his political convictions, there is only one possible course for every citizen of British Columbia. He must support his government. And for his part Mr. Hart must give this province government without partisanship, without favoritism, without regard to his old party loyalties, without the old evils of patronage.

We believe Mr. Hart will do it. We believe that in the new crisis of war British Columbia has taken the most sensible course open to it in establishing what is essentially a war government.

### **BOOKS FROM GERMANY?**

Mr. G. C. Grant (International Book Club) in The London Times

We have just received a catalogue from a well-known publishing firm in Germany. Dated March, 1941, this was posted to us direct from Wurzburg on May 17, and it bears no obvious mark of examination by the British censor. Hardly less puzzling than its arrival is the motive for dispatch. In present circumstances we could not order from it if we would. Nor, on looking through it, can we discover any propaganda incentive.

### **FAMILIAR BOTTLENECK**

From Brandon Sun

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## **LICENSE PLATES ARE STEEL**

From Financial Post

Should the Canadian provinces adopt the "permanent" type of automobile license plates?

Obviously this is hardly a question that can be given any off-hand answer but it is one of current interest and importance in view of our critical shortage of steel.

Ontario requires about 350 tons of steel annually for its automobile license plates. Allowing a proportionate amount for the other provinces this means that at least 750 tons of metals is issued for this purpose every year in Canada. Probably much of this can be salvaged, in fact Ontario motorists are being specifically requested to turn in old plates, but would not a permanent marker be still more worthwhile?

In the United States, Connecticut has been pioneering the use of "permanent" license plates for some time. After next year, California, Delaware and Wisconsin are going to adopt "permanent" plates. Other states may follow, all because of the shortage of metal in the United States. Canada is suffering from this metal shortage fully as much as the United States. Can we afford to lose 750 tons on the scrap heap each year?

### **BUT THAT 'COMES NATURAL'**

From Chatham News

It is reported that medical students at the universities are short of money. Apparently they haven't yet learned how to operate on the old man.

### **ALL SEEM SO?**

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## Letters to the Editor

### TOO MANY WIVES

We recognize that Victoria is a danger spot and a blackout necessary. At present Victoria is absolutely congested with transient workers, soldiers and sailors' wives, who occupy every available room and home. Many of these active force wives have been married since their husbands enlisted. The military authorities appear not to worry over these women, only in that they have to make out the subsistence allowance.

I believe considerable of this population could be evacuated, thus ensuring better accommodation, less risk, also removing considerable responsibility from the local authorities.

JAMES FAIRALL,  
305 Springfield Ave.

### SAANICH SCHOOLS

At a recent round-table discussion over the ration by two men and two women on "how to make a better world," the result of opinion reverted to the one fundamental truth that our future entirely depend on the ordinary family of today, and that the parents' chief responsibility is in trying to create a life for their children, a little better than they themselves had.

This urge that most parents possess is the keystone that has made the American continent of today the most progressive, and a haven for children from other lands. When a few of the parents of Saanich, realizing that our children were not getting the advantages our modern times indicate, began holding meetings to try through co-operation of other parents to right some of the unfavorable conditions, misunderstandings and personalities hampered our progress, but I am sure that every parent that worked on the committee, and every parent that attended the meetings, had the one main idea to try and improve the schools of Saanich.

When either through the spathy of the parents or neglect on the part of the appointed school board, schools are allowed to deteriorate, the Department of Education can withdraw all grants from the municipality, but under that arrangement the people would have all of the burden on their shoulders, or the department might appoint an official trustee in the place of those elected by the people. However, by this plan the ratepayers would lose the benefit of their vote.

As one of the committee who has spent a great deal of time in the study of these matters, I am convinced that if the parents and ratepayers will go to the polls on Dec. 13, exercise their rights to a voice in these matters and elect four new members of the school board, keeping in mind only the welfare of their children from the standpoint of health, happiness and progress, their objective could be accomplished.

ANNA M. THOM.

### RECRUITS

The Civilian Recruiting Committee has been asked to assist our local recruiting officers in reaching those who would be eligible for service in the units which are now being recruited on Vancouver Island.

Recruiting sergeants will be visiting Victoria stores and business places; and merchants and employers are asked to render

every assistance to them in interviewing employees who may be eligible.

Motor mechanics, wireless and radio mechanics and electricians, are particularly needed now to take skilled positions in the Base Ordnance Workshop which is now being formed; and recruits are urgently needed also to bring the Canadian Scottish and the Veterans' Guard up to their required strength.

Prospective recruits may secure the necessary details from the Recruiting Office at the Bay Street Armories, and citizens generally are requested to facilitate recruiting, which has become all the more urgent by reason of recent events.

W. T. STRAITH,  
Chairman, Civilian Recruiting Committee.

### EAGER TO RESPOND

Taking into account the fact that Victoria has only had one blackout practice, the result of the present real blackout shows conclusively that the people of B.C., along with the rest of Canada, are willing and eager to respond to any demands made on them in the interests of national safety.

We were told by radio announcers Monday that "every precaution had been taken to meet any attack an enemy could deliver against our coast, as we were in a full state of preparedness." How does the government expect us to swallow this when only in the last Victory Loan parade here a cardboard tank was the only substitute we had for a real one? And how does this jibe with the deplorable gaps in the recruiting campaign which today amounts to a national disgrace. Are those splendid officers and men in the army, navy and air forces charged with the defence of our shores expected to repel an enemy with cardboard tanks, and reserves as imaginary as Victoria's air raid shelters?

Make no mistake, Canadians are brave enough when made to fully realize the truth and danger of such a threat which now is challenging us, to prove whether we deserve to survive as a free democracy, or submit to the Nazi jackboot.

To be afraid of the truth is the first step on the road to disaster; so, if we are to win through, we must be prepared for an all-out effort, which means co-operation, coalition government and sacrifices as yet undreamt of!

W. E. G. CRISFORD,  
"Rosecrest."

### NOT A POLITICAL DODGE

It has been called to the writer's attention that some persons are under the impression that Thursday's meeting of the Victoria Parks and Planning Association, which was ably reported in the Times, was a municipal political dodge. Such was not the case.

Earlier in the year a plan was formulated to open a parkway to discuss existing and post-war economic problems. As was mentioned in the letter which you published on June 2, one of the subjects to be discussed was "Post-war town-planning projects in Greater Victoria."

Owing to unforeseen delays, the first meeting to discuss economic problems was held Friday, Nov. 28. At this meeting the writer told one alderman, who has consistently opposed the sale of property in the civic centre site, that it was not intended to hold any meetings on town planning until the first of the year.

However, the following day the City Lands Department inserted an advertisement in the Times asking for tenders for the purchase of four houses in this site. Since the only other property sold since these lots were removed from the reserve list in August, were three houses, which sold for the sum of \$1,250 for the three, it was evident that either the council were deliberately perpetuating slum conditions, or were selling city-owned property far below its assessed value.

Therefore, the Victoria Parks and Planning Association called a public meeting to discuss Town planning matters, and also wrote to the council asking them to withhold these properties from sale until the succeeding council had taken office. This the council did not do and these four houses sold for the total sum of \$1,350.

It is thus apparent that the holding of protest meetings at the present time is occasioned by the policy of the council in selling property which will jeopardize the possibility of the 1942 council proceeding with the development of the civic centre proposals.

L. A. GALE

### SAANICH WATER AND TAXES

Saanich Voters, you are asked to vote again on Dec. 13 on the water by-law. The majority of you have already, in a previous plebiscite, cast your vote and defeated this water-by-law, but your council are now telling you, "You do not know how to vote, so again you must go to the polls and give a majority so that a barber's

dream and his dreamers may be realized.

Taxpayers, do you understand the everlasting mortgage this municipality will assume if the water by-law is passed? The money borrowed, interest depreciation will amount into the millions dollars mark. This is a conservative estimate.

Just imagine, in a time of war when our country is asking the people to buy War Savings Certificates, Victory Bonds, etc., to buy tanks, bombers, planes, etc., it is hardly believable that we have men of the mentality of this Saanich council.

And now as regards the 45 per cent improvement tax. Your present councillor (Watson) promised in the 1940 election that he would oppose this high improvement tax. Did he do it? "No." The records show that the present Councillor Watson voted with the rural councillors for the 45 per cent improvement tax. Home owners, wake up. And now the same councillor is

asking for re-election. How long are we home owners and the heavy taxpayers going to stand for it? I appeal to you who have the vote to get out on Dec. 13 and again defeat the water by-law.

HARRY TAIT,  
1281 Union Ave., Saanich.

### NO SHELTERS FOR CHILDREN

Mothers of Victoria do you realize that air raid shelters appear to be conspicuous by their absence?

Get busy at once and see there is adequate protection provided for your little ones before it is too late. Have all building above ground discontinued and see that there are places of safety provided for the younger generation. Ponder this matter, and act quickly before it is too late.

MAY A. H. CORBETT,  
831 Linkle Ave.

## Reimbursement Plan For City Advocated

A suggestion that the city take up with Ottawa immediately the question of reimbursing those who might lose property in the event of a raid on Victoria was advanced by ex-Alderman P. R. Brown in a letter to the City Council today.

He suggested direct representations be made to federal authorities in addition to approaches to local members.

Mr. Brown saw no reason why Victoria which would be a vulnerable area in the event of attack from over the Pacific, should stand the full brunt of the hostilities, while interior Canadian cities and towns escaped scot-free. He suggested the federal responsibility be clearly outlined on the question and that the city put forward its case without delay.

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## St. John Ambulance Auxiliary Ready For Any Crisis

The 40 volunteers who comprise the St. John Ambulance women's Auxiliary No. 1 and who have been training for months in preparation for just such an emergency as has arisen, met yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, Richmond Road, to review their duties and plan the most effective method of utilizing their special knowledge.

The commandant, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, presided and the general tenor of the discussions showed an alert readiness to undertake whatever task might be needed of them with the utmost dispatch and efficiency.

The group, which has been working for many months at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in various voluntary capacities, has proved an invaluable help in the present crisis, where the hospital staff has to cope with many additional duties imposed by the war emergency. The members work daily at the hospital helping, among many other things, in the making of dressings. In all departments, in fact, the blue-uniformed, efficient members have given service which has earned the admiration of the hospital directors, coupled with a confidence that St. John Ambulance W.A. will prove a tower of strength in whatever emergency might arise.

## V.O.N. Standing By In Emergency

"Nurses of the Victorian Order have always been ready to serve in time of national emergency, and the present one is no exception," said Miss A. McCaig, western supervisor of the V.O.N., who was an interesting visitor at board meeting Tuesday, Mrs. George Hall in the chair.

"Our nurses must meet any need that arises. They are able to double their present activity if necessary, for they are in touch with retired nurses who could serve as relief on short notice," the supervisor continued, emphasizing the fact that the Victorian branch could count on the full cooperation of the national office at Ottawa. She cited the outbreak of typhoid in Alaska, the Halifax disaster, the World War No. 1, as occasions in the past when the organization has been in the forefront. Miss McCaig congratulated the board on the close co-operation existing between its members and the nurses.

Visits for the month of November continued over 1,000 mark, according to the report of Miss A. Creaser, Victoria supervisor. Her figures included a total of 1,053 calls, 241 new patients, 153 mothers and babies, 200 communicable disease calls, 17 cancer, 272 chronic, 251 others, 160 other instructive calls, including 34 to tuberculosis patients; 593 visits were made free of charge.

There were 86 in attendance at the four Well Baby Clinics. Miss Creaser noted that the total during the same period is 436 over that of last year. Nine classes in home nursing and mothercraft took place. V.O.N. juniors donated \$25 towards the Christmas hampers which they are preparing.

There was discussion of adjustments in the service occasioned by the blackout. Mrs. S. D. Markham reported on the meeting of the Social Service Agencies, at which Canon Judd was the speaker.

The date of the annual meeting was set in February, and Mrs. Harold Wilson was requested to form a nominating committee.

## Nanaimo Schools Have Raid Drill

NANAIMO (CP) — Plans for clearing children out of Nanaimo schools in case of air raid warnings are so far advanced it is expected test drills can be held by Friday, J. B. Litch, supervisor of schools, told the school board at a meeting.

The trustees confirmed plans for the drills and evacuation of children from schools and their escort home. They also approved plans for blackouts in all school buildings and rooms used at night — most of which have already been carried out.

(In Vancouver, evacuation plans are also under consideration by a board of prominent city businessmen headed by Major Austin C. Taylor. Transportation of Vancouver citizens from danger areas, if the need should arise, is one of the subjects studied by the committee.)

## C.G.I.T. NOTES

The meeting of the C.G.I.T. department of the Emmanuel Baptist Church has been canceled for this week.

A solid fuel said to be safer to handle than liquid gasoline has been developed by a New York doctor.



A PRETTY BRIDE was Mrs. John Robert Mortimer, whose marriage took place recently at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drury of Gordon Head.

## Social and Personal

Following the swearing-in ceremonies at Government House on Wednesday afternoon, Premier and Mrs. John Hart and the members of his cabinet and their wives were entertained at tea by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Mrs. J. H. Carswell of Vancouver, who spent the week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, will leave at the week-end for several months' sojourn in Ottawa.

Mrs. F. E. Doidge, Bowker Place, who went to Lethbridge to attend the wedding of her daughter, Dorothy Blanche, to Cpl. William Chester Clendenning, R.C.A.F., that took place in Lethbridge Dec. 4, will return home Saturday afternoon.

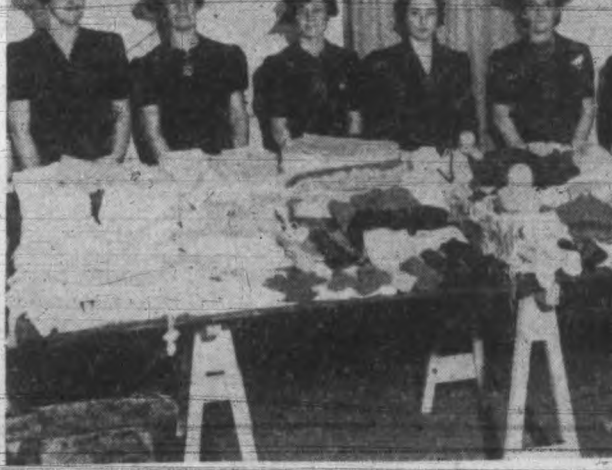
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fuller, Wellington Avenue, Miss Elaine Fuller and Mrs. E. Fuller will leave Friday afternoon for Vancouver, where the wedding of their son, Sgt. Arthur Fuller, and Miss Margaret Duncan will take place that night at Burnaby United Church.

Miss Jean Lennox and Sub-Lieut. John H. Hewitt, R.C.N.V.R., who are to be married tomorrow, were guests of honor when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow and their daughters, the Misses Pamela and Dorothy Winslow, entertained at an after-five party Wednesday at their home on Craigcaroch Road.

A naval bride of two weeks herself, Mrs. Kenneth Bootman entertained for a prospective naval bride at a delightful luncheon party at the Oak Bay Golf Club today. The guest of honor was Miss Jean Lennox, whose marriage to Sub-Lieut. John W. Hewitt, R.C.N.V.R., will take place Saturday evening at St. John's Church. Autumn-bued chrysanthemums, centred the luncheon table, covers being laid for eight. The guests included Mesdames John T. Band, James Macdonell, Goldwyn Terry, and the Misses Stephanie Campbell, Marcia Prior and Joan Fort.

Arriving today from eastern Canada for the wedding Saturday at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church of Miss Jean Lennox and Sub-Lieut. John W. Hewitt, R.C.N.V.R., is the groom's mother, Mrs. Harry Hewitt of Brantford, Ont., who will be the guest of Major-General and Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Despard Place. Mrs. Hewitt was accompanied by Mrs. R. F. O. Thomson of Toronto, who will later leave for Comox to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Woodburn Thomson.

Biblic Bible Thet SOUTHAMPTON — A Bible, weighing nearly 30 pounds and having no historical interest, was stolen from the lectern in St. Peter's Church in this Channel port.



LITTLE GROUPS OF WOMEN all over Victoria and district have for many months been plying busy needles to succor the bombed-out people of Great Britain. Such a group is shown above at the home of Mrs. Wesley Strickland, Craigdarroch Road, where they meet regularly to work. Since they first started these women have sent approximately 1,000 articles in 16 shipments through Alderman W. H. Davies, local treasurer of the Save the Children Fund, and these garments have been distributed through the W.V.S. All bundles are marked with a large "V" and Victoria's "V" bundles have been acknowledged in the W.V.S. pamphlets. The group, headed by Mrs. H. R. Townshend, includes 16 women, and in the above photograph are, left to right: Mrs. H. Rourke, Mrs. Austin Curtis, Mrs. A. H. Bowles, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh, Mrs. D. G. Sutherland, Mrs. W. E. Stover and Mrs. R. G. Aitken. Others, not in the photograph, are: Mesdames Peris Atkinson, A. Banks, A. Bell, H. Elworthy, A. J. Helmecken, J. H. Moore, K. Reid and W. Strickland.

## Mrs. W. Churchill's Fund Given \$3,500

TORONTO—The Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British women in uniform was swelled by \$3,500 recently when a cheque for that amount, representing the proceeds of a series of teas and bridges, was presented to Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., by Mrs. C. P. Fell, past president of the Toronto Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Grenfell was introduced by Mrs. Harvey Agnew, president of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Grenfell related how, just before she left England for Canada, Queen Elizabeth summoned her and talked about her visit to the Dominion. Her Majesty sent a message of encouragement and appreciation to the Canadian people for the magnificent gifts they are making, not only of money and war weapons, but "your splendid boys whom you are sending to swell the ranks of the fighting forces."

The Queen also charged Mrs. Grenfell, on her return, to observe all she could of Y.W.C.A. work and report to her what she had learned.

It was a gift of money from the Queen, from an amount placed at her disposal by an Indian maharajah, which is partly supporting the Y.W.C.A. work in the British Middle East—Egypt, Palestine and further east—and providing nursing service in the eastern—expeditionary forces, Mrs. Grenfell said.

Mrs. Grenfell praised the spirit of co-operation now existing in England between government worker and voluntary organization. She told how the Y.W.C.A. is adapting its normal program to serve industrial workers, women in uniform, internees, refugees and evacuees.

She described Y.W.C.A. work for the women of the services, in ports, in airbases and in huge camps. Mobile canteens take books, handicraft materials and small comforts to all, she said.

## A.Y.P.A. Activities

### ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

On Sunday, 20 members of St. John's Young People attended the monthly Corporate Communion, followed by the fellowship breakfast in the Sunday school room. Rev. George Biddle gave a short talk on the "Bible," the "best seller" in all countries of the world, and the thought left with everyone who has made a careful study of the Bible is the meaning of the word "love," shown in so many different ways throughout the entire writings. The work of the Nobel Scientific Institute in regard to the Bible was explained, with special reference to Panin.

Tuesday evening 35 members and visitors braved the blackout. The meeting took the form of a Christmas party, with the Chinese A.Y.P.A. members as guests. Games were played under the direction of Lenora Trickett and Jack Sutton. Games followed the games, arranged by Eileen Ellis, after which all sat down to a prettily-decorated table for refreshments, the committee being Lenora Trickett, Jack Sutton, Eileen Ellis, Marj LeVack and Pte. David Rose. Lenora Trickett welcomed the visitors, to which the Rev. Clarence Lee replied.

All members are asked to meet Sunday at 2.30 at the church, for the Sunday afternoon and supper.

### Minus Masks—Tears

LEEDS, Eng.—An unexpected practice "gas attack" nine out of every 10 people were caught without their gas masks and more tears were shed in this Yorkshire city than since the war started.

## Weddings

### CLARKE—MARSH

Tall standards of chrysanthemums were attractively arranged in the home of the bride's parents for the wedding Wednesday evening at 8.30 of Jean Wallace, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marsh, 1352 Carnesw Street, and Mr. Robert John Clarke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, 123 Howe Street. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated.

A gown of white embossed taffeta was chosen by the bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father, the floor-length, full skirt extending from a long bodice which had short puffed sleeves. She wore lace mittens. Her veil was gathered to her head with a cluster of orange blossoms, and in place of the conventional bouquet she carried a muff of gardenias and swainssona. Miss "Billie" Murray, in long white sheer gown trimmed with sequins and bouquet of lavender streamers, was bridesmaid. Mr. William Clarke acted as his brother's best man. The wedding music was played by Miss Jean Hyslop and during the signing of the register Mr. J. Peirle sang "Because."

Additional friends were welcomed after the ceremony by Mrs. Marsh, in black costume with silver beaded jacket and corsage of roses and swainssona, assisted by Mrs. Clarke, wearing a dusky rose frock with braided bodice and black accessories. A handsome three-tier wedding cake centred the refreshment table, bowls of Christmas roses flanked by ivory tapers completing the decorations. For her honeymoon trip to Vancouver the bride changed to a black dressmaker suit with black accessories and grey and red plaid topcoat. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will make their home at 414 Vancouver Street.

### ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in the lecture room. The program will be a Christmas vesper and white gift service. Gifts should be in the form of fruits and confectioneries suitable for boxes to be presented to patients in a convalescent home.

## METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Y.P.U. on Tuesday, worship service was taken by Isabel Prowd and Lynette Priestley. A report of the peggy fair was given and the meeting closed with games. An important executive meeting will be held Friday at 7.30 p.m. at the Church. Bowling will be held Friday at 9 p.m. There will be no social hour for men of the services Sunday. The annual banquet arranged for Tuesday has been postponed; members will be notified of future meetings.

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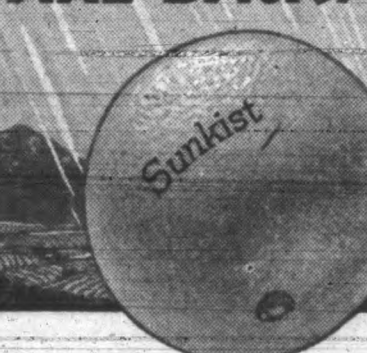
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### Clubwomen's News

The Anne Wilson Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton, Monday, at 2.30.

W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., has postponed its card social from today to Thursday, Dec. 18.

The annual meeting of the W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. will be held Friday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. at 2.

The Christmas tea sponsored by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13, has been cancelled.

To enable members to get home in plenty of time before the blackout, Friday afternoon's meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will start at 2.15.

Owing to the "blackout" the "Penny Fair" which was to have been held Friday evening in the Emmanuel Baptist schoolroom has been postponed.

Owing to present conditions, the weekly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday at Government House.

Equilmalt W.I. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, Esquimalt Road, Mrs. A. Mossop presiding, and 17 members present. Christmas greetings were received from the executive of the district board and a resolution from the board was endorsed. A resolution from north Vancouver Island district conference was laid over for further consideration. Mrs. E. Hicks reported for better schools that the children were being taken in small groups and were preparing for emergencies. Ways and means convenor, Mrs. Kelly, reported two card games during the month. Gifts will be sent to the children in the Solarium, and Christmas cheer will be distributed as usual; \$5 was voted to the Alexandra Orphanage through CKWX and \$5 to the Protestant Orphanage in Victoria. It was decided that, under the circumstances, the present executive continue for the ensuing year. The fortnightly card party will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road, Thursday evening at 8.15, proceeds to buy blankets.

Wilkinson Road United W.A. met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Hoy presided and led the devotional period. Mrs. A. Allison presented the secretarial report, and Mrs. R. Knight, financial, showing that to date \$214 had been raised throughout the year. Furnishings had been procured for the church and parsonage, and repairs to property had been effected. During the meeting further allocations were voted toward Sunday school prizes, and to War Saving Certificates for church missionary funds. The visiting women reported 25 visits to homes in the community and 32 to hospitals. Mesdames A. Allison, A. J. Rainer and J. T. Garner will continue as visiting committee for the ensuing month. Mrs. W. Allan reported for the nominating committee, and the following being unanimously elected: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Rainer; secretary, Mrs. A. Allison; treasurer, Mrs. R. Knight; press correspondent, Mrs. W. Allan. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Allison. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Moutat.

1,500 Miles to Join Up. SOLLUM, Egypt—An Arab fighter walked across the desert from Tunis, Algeria, to join the Free French Army; the 1,500-mile journey taking five months.

### Women Man Decks In New U.S. Navy



She's the lookout—Lon March practices with a pair of binoculars.

NEW YORK — Uncle Sam is sponsoring a "navy" in which all the sailors will be women.

Nautical classes started in New York recently will be the forerunners of others to be organized by the American Women's Voluntary Services Inc. in all states bordering the Atlantic or Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico or the Great Lakes.

In time, additional classes may be started in Alaska, the Philippines, the Canal Zone, and in Puerto Rico, where the organization has local branches.

Students in the New York classes, designed to give training that will be of assistance to the U.S. Coastguard Service, recently received their first actual small-boat handling experience at the Larchmont, N.Y. Yacht Club.

Veteran skippers took them for a two-hour cruise on Long Island Sound to explain the ropes.

The women are being trained as thoroughly as possible so they will be able to step in and help the Coastguard in event of national emergencies.

The only requirement is that the women be American citizens. In New York, a two-hour class is held once a week. The beginner's course last 10 weeks. Inasmuch as most of the students are housewives or business or professional women, classes are held only at night. Some of the students are pictured here learning in their sea-going classroom.



Mrs. Milton K. Breslau steers by the compass as Lieut. L. C. Meyer assists.



Sea lore fascinates the students. Miss Margaret Persson (left) uses the ship's bell to practice how to tell time by the nautical system. Up on the mast, Miss Diana Rogovin (right) signals with flags as Arline Scharriff acts as lookout.



Australia's wool clip for the coming season is estimated at 3,590,000 bales valued at more than \$240,000,000.

### Baby Survives 10 Months' Ordeal of Gestapo Hunt

Victoria women who feel injured at having to forego the usual bridge game and cancel social engagements because of the war emergency, should be thankful that they are spared the ordeal of suffering described in the following story from a London paper:

"Today little Josette of France plays happily in her mother's Willesden flat. Her plump pink face creases in smiles as she struggles with new English words. Yet few children have been through such a terrible ordeal as baby Josette.

A few months ago she lay desperately ill in a Spanish prison. Her English mother and French father had carried her along with them in a winter trek across the Pyrenees from German-France to Spanish neutrality.

In the dusk they had lost their way. Josette and her parents had spent that night on a carpet of frozen pine needles, without a blanket. Two days later, safe, as they thought, in Spanish territory, mother and child were flung into prison.

TEN-MONTHS' ORDEAL. This episode was the centrepiece of a 10-months struggle by a small family sustained by the mirage of freedom.

The mother—born in Hammsmith 39 years ago—told a Daily Mail reporter the story; it dates from Paris, June 13, 1940. The day the Germans arrived.

"We decided to leave our flat and make for Bordeaux," she said. "My husband was an engineer, and his firm smuggled us into a lorry convoy going to Bordeaux.

"That journey took nine days. Our food ran out. We were machine-gunned, and hid in haystacks and cowsheds at night."

At Bordeaux they had hoped to pick up their normal way of living again. Instead, they lived six weeks in a garage, sleeping on straw. Hopeless, they turned and went back to Paris.

Hunted from house to house by the Germans, they stuck it until food grew so scarce and the Gestapo so persistent that they were forced to leave again.

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Marselle," the mother said, "and crossed the demarcation boundary disguised as peasants." Then, on the last day of 1940, they planned their escape across the Pyrenees. They struggled through 21 miles of forests and steep paths. As darkness deepened, they realized they were lost. They slept on the mountain. Next day Spanish police found them. The mother and the baby were led away, stripped and searched, and pushed into a prison cell jammed with 60 other women and children. The British consul sent them food and eventually secured their release. Now the husband is out in the Middle East with the Free French Forces and his wife is looking for war work in England.

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### Gifts to Navy Total \$5,800

Comforts for men who are defending Britain's lifelines at sea will be augmented by two generous donations totaling \$6,000 recently received by Captain F. Baylis, managing secretary of Prince Robert House.

The first \$5,300 is made up of contributions from thousands of schoolchildren all over British Columbia, with the exception of Vancouver city, as the result of the Navy Week appeal by the Navy League of Canada. The large sum, which was turned into the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League this week, was termed "an astonishingly large response and a most generous contribution from the youngsters of this province" by Commander C. T. Beard, president of the Victoria League.

ROYAL ROADS GIVES \$500. The Navy League has also received a gift of \$500, the second donation of a like sum to be given by the captain, officers and ship's company of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads in the last few months.

Commander Beard expressed the appreciation of the Navy League to pupils, teachers, school trustees and the Department of Education, with whose co-operation the school appeal was made. Many interesting letters were also received with the money, thanking the league for providing an opportunity for citizens to contribute in a small way to the comfort of sailors. Hundreds of receipts were sent to schools throughout the province as soon as possible after the cheques had been received. Donations from Vancouver schools were taken care of by the Vancouver branch of the Navy League.

The grafting of tomato and potato plants has produced a new starchless vegetable called the "topstap."

What a thrill it is when your cake is so good that friends want to know how you made it. Here's the way you can get these compliments that make you feel simply grand.

This season you'll be baking many cakes for the family—and for parties too. In justice to yourself, try Swans Down Cake Flour. You'll find it easier to bake the loveliest cakes with this special flour for cake-baking. Made from choice Canadian winter wheat, Swans Down is 27 times as fine as ordinary flour. It's softer, fluffier, finer. That's why Swans Down Cakes rise so high; are so light and tender; look and taste so delicious.

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A Favorite Recipe... Morocco Chocolate Cake (3 eggs)

2 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening

1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 eggs well beaten  
4 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted  
1 1/4 cups water  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter; add sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add eggs and beat very well; then add

chocolate and blend. Add flour alternately with water, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread Raisin Nut Morocco Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

\*This recipe has been developed with Calumet Baking Powder. If another baking powder is used, adjust proportions as recommended by the manufacturer.

RAISIN NUT MOROCCO FROSTING  
Combine 2 unbeaten egg whites, 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, and 5 tablespoons water in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add 1 cup finely cut raisins, 1 cup broken nut meats, and 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind; then fold in carefully but thoroughly, 1/2 to 1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers. (All measurements are level)

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## BLACKOUT SALES CONTINUE BRISKLY

Although the blackout was called off this morning, stores today from opening time were busy with customers looking for drapes, building paper, three-ply, flashlights, tacks, curtain hooks and nails.

Very little of any of these articles were obtainable. One lumber company said that on Monday it had a "tremendous" stock, one warehouse full of three-ply. By noon Wednesday it had disappeared.

One paper company said the rush of customers, mostly women, had bought almost all types of paper in stock and a year's supply of thumb tacks in two days.

The Sidney Roofing Company said, at 11 this morning, that the demand was still greater than could be filled for roofing paper. Paper was being produced at top speed but the heavy demands from Vancouver had kept many orders from being filled.

Another lumber company stated that it would have no more three-ply until Saturday.

Department and hardware stores were still out of flashlights but are expecting new stocks by tomorrow or over the weekend.

The same was true of draperies, black being sold out in almost all local stores. Customers, however, were gladly buying the materials in all dark colors. Managers of stores said



CHARLES A. MUDGE, appointed manager of the Victoria Office of the recently coordinated employment and claims office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Mr. Mudge occupies the renovated and expanded offices at Broughton and Langley Streets. For five years he was in the Victoria office of the Employment Service of Canada.

they had orders placed for more black cloths and expected delivery soon.

Demands were also brisk for tacks and curtain hooks, few stocks in town being cleaned out, but most quite low. Buckets, to be filled with sand and used in case of incendiaries, were still selling rapidly, although no store reported sellouts.

## Manicure Kits Sure to Please

She's proud of her lovely hands—and it's a subtle compliment to them to give her a beautifully cased, completely equipped manicure kit. Elaborate ones come in real leather cases with every accessory for the most professional of manicures.

Three-some sets of nail polish are another gift suggestion. These are inexpensive but "gitty" looking—combine three colors of polish in attractive packages.

## Boudoir Gifts

Charming accessories for her dressing table are appreciated gifts. A set of two perfume bottles and a powder dish in cut crystal will add a sparkling touch to her dressing table.

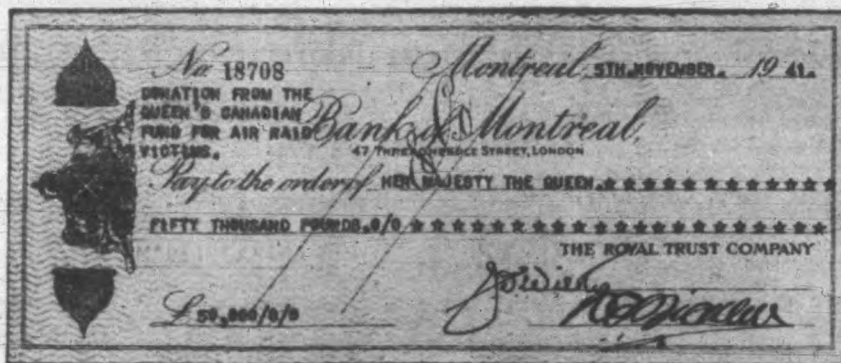
## Just Right

Every woman likes one elegant negligee. Why don't you satisfy

her longing by giving her a white satin one, beautifully trimmed with gold embroidery or perhaps a smart taffeta?

## How's the Weather

For the outdoor man on your list a barometer is a perfect gift choice. One that hangs on the wall and will accurately forecast the weather changes so he can plan his outings well ahead.



**\$50,000 FROM CANADA TO THE QUEEN**—Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, flew this cheque for \$50,000 across the Atlantic and handed it to Her Majesty on behalf of the Queen's Canadian Fund. In a cable to the directors of the fund, the Queen said: "I send my warmest thanks to all who have contributed to this magnificent sum. The cheque, worth \$220,000, goes to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund."

## Sooke Wants 50 A.R.P. Wardens

A meeting of the Sooke District A.R.P. will be held on Friday at 8 in the Community Hall at Sooke. Officials are hoping

that at least 50 recruits will present themselves at the meeting. Men who are able-bodied but exempt from military service from north Sooke, East Sooke, Milne's Landing, Sooke, Saseenos, Shirley, Otter Point and

Jordan River, are asked to present themselves on Friday night. Recruits are needed for all branches of the A.R.P. service.

The first flags were merely religious symbols.

**Dodged the Sharks**  
LONDON—Diving into the sea when his ship was sunk by an enemy raider, Cadet David Hay reached a raft, and again dived into the shark-infested waters to rescue the radio officer. He was awarded Lloyd's war medal.



# Stabilized Currency Should at all Times Bear Relation to the Required Volume of Business

## 71st Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

The Canadian Chartered Banks are one of the mainstays of our country, declared President Carlisle.

Robert Rae, General Manager, reports the Dominion Bank fully prepared to assist Nation's war effort.

### Total assets at high figure.

At the 71st Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank, held in Toronto on Wednesday, December 10th instant, the shareholders were addressed by the President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, and the General Manager, Mr. Robert Rae.

ROBERT RAE, GENERAL MANAGER, REVIEWS BANK'S YEAR

In his opening remarks Mr. Rae pointed out that the Bank's profits for the year after deducting taxes of \$449,004, up \$78,839 from the previous year, were \$939,322, compared with \$858,738 for the previous twelve months. The Profit and Loss Account now stood at \$895,511. Commercial Loans showed a continued increase, and amounted to \$78,817,398, up \$4,600,011 over the previous year, due principally to financing required by the Bank's customers for war efforts, and to the advances to the highest level in the Bank's history.

### Deposits by the Public

Deposits by the public, Mr. Rae pointed out, were \$33,261,707 (interest bearing), and increase of \$2,639,387 and \$48,710,903 (non-interest bearing), up \$7,635,064, with Dominion and Provincial Government deposits of \$11,175,000, up \$2,465,567. Total deposits of \$144,151,534 showed an increase of \$12,740,017 over those of a year ago. The satisfactory liquid position of the Bank, said Mr. Rae, was indicated by cash assets of \$33,880,578, equivalent to 22.39% of public liabilities, and readily realizable assets, including Government, Municipal and other Bonds, as well as Call and Short Loans, of \$33,137,967, or 22.39% of public liabilities.

### The Bank's Investments

Regarding the Bank's investment portfolio, Mr. Rae noted: "Total investments of the Bank in securities amounted to \$42,648,169, an increase of \$4,158,409 over a year ago and are entered on the statement at less than market prices. You will observe that of this total \$30,877,448 is composed of Dominion, Provincial and Canadian Municipal Bonds, of which 70% mature within five years." Call and Short Loans in Canada stood at \$1,807,094, a decrease of \$702,688 compared with a year ago, those elsewhere than in Canada \$1,867,728, an increase of \$310,835. The former are secured by readily marketable stocks and bonds, the latter by advances made at the Bank's New York and London Offices. Commercial loans, as pointed out above, showed a substantial increase, and loans to Provincial Governments, Cities, Municipalities, etc., totalled \$80,773 compared with \$1,247,842 a year ago, an unimportant fluctuation.

### Bank Premises and Staff

Mr. Rae stated that \$100,641 had been written off Bank Premises, which now stand at \$5,386,931. The main Hamilton Office had been moved to new quarters, and an office is being maintained at its former location. Growth of business required enlargement of the floor and Sherbourne Streets Branch in Toronto, and a Branch was opened at Queen's Quay in a district hitherto without banking facilities. Mr. Rae paid a tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of the Bank's staff, 204 members of which had been granted leave of absence for military service, three having paid the supreme sacrifice. The Staff in London, England, continued to carry on under great difficulties, with courage and with unflinching devotion to civilian defence.

### Important War Time Task

In conclusion Mr. Rae said: "We are fully cognizant of the important part we must play in the financial life of the Dominion during the coming year. The Dominion Bank is in a sound condition and is fully prepared to assist to the fullest extent in the Nation's war effort."

## PRESIDENT C. H. CARLISLE DISCUSSES POSITION OF BANKING IN CANADA

In his annual address, the president, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, reviewed at length the position of the Chartered Banks of Canada as servants of the public and the problem of controlling inflation and maintaining sound money in war time. Since its founding seventy years ago, The Dominion Bank, said Mr. Carlisle, had continued along the path designed by its founders, and had given, both within and without Canada, a faithful and adequate service to its clientele. It had merited, received and retained the confidence of the public, and would try to be worthy of the continuance of that confidence.

### Functions of Chartered Banks

Tracing the history of the Chartered Banks of Canada during their hundred years of growth through wars, economic upheavals, years of good crops and bad, Mr. Carlisle said that they had "withstood the severest tests, and have never failed to perform well the duties incumbent upon them." He pointed out that "at all times our Banks have been chartered by Parliament and regulated by responsible Government elected by the people they serve." Through wise practices, subject to Government regulation and inspection, the Banks had been kept in a liquid position at all times, and are sound, not only in their financial strength but in their basic operations. They had become "one of the mainstays of our country."

The principal functions of Canadian Chartered Banks are to accept deposits; to discount and make loans for commercial and, at times, for Government purposes; to deal in foreign exchange as agents for the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board—thus facilitating the import and export trade of the country; to collect and transmit funds between national points, and to carry on such business generally as appertains to the banking business.

### Public Confidence Merited

"The depositors have confidence in the Canadian Chartered Banks, as is reflected by their deposits of three billion, four hundred and ninety-three million dollars. They have by their conduct at all times, set the example in accordance with the terms of their deposit. The Canadian Chartered Banks at the present time have loaned to worthy borrowers, in amounts both here and abroad, one billion, four hundred and fifty-eight million, three hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, and have also invested in Federal, Provincial and Municipal securities one billion, four hundred and thirty-nine million, four hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars. These vast sums are distributed to about every phase of commercial activity, and as well to the home-builder and, for specific periods, to Governments."

### High Degree of Efficiency

"At the time of the passage of earlier Bank Acts, the people had little experience in domestic or international banking. Due to this circumstance, the Acts proved in time inadequate and did not provide the safeguards that were essential. The result was that banks were often established without sufficient capital, usually inefficiently staffed and in some cases it would appear that some banks were established for unworthy ends, or for the direct purpose of fraud. During this period thirty-five banks failed, thirty-nine were absorbed by other banks and seven were liquidated. The present operation of our Canadian Chartered Banks marks the evolution of banking from that of the earlier days. From a state of inefficiency and chaos we have today a system which compares favourably with that of any other country throughout the world."

### Bank of Canada's Functions

Outlining the functions of the Bank of Canada as a "central bank," Mr. Carlisle said: "Its principal functions are to regulate credit and currency; to control and protect the external value of the national monetary unit; to mitigate fluctuations in the general level of production, trade, prices and employment, and to promote the economic and financial welfare of the Dominion. Such an institution should be of great assistance to Government in banking and currency legislation. The Bank of Canada, since its inception, has been under competent management and is performing, in this time of stress, an essential service which would be difficult to over-value. At the time of its establishment there was some apprehension that it would be under political domination and, therefore, fail in its purpose; that it would be likely to retard and impair the proper functioning of Chartered Banks. Its operations, however, I think, distinctly prove that it is free from political influence and has been a help rather than a hindrance to Chartered Banks."

"The Bank of Canada and the Chartered Banks perform distinct and separate services which do not conflict, the one with the other. These services are vitally essential to the functioning of Canadian Governments and Canadian business."

Unsound Monetary Schemes  
Mr. Carlisle referred to "groups of people and sometimes governments that have attempted to cure their financial ills by inflation or the use of fiat money. I know of no instance," he said, "where success has been achieved by such a method, but on the other hand the results have been of a most disastrous character."

He reviewed the experiment made with "paper money" in the State of Rhode Island in the 1780's by a political party organized for that purpose, but which, owing to the utter imprudence of the whole scheme, in a short time collapsed and fell of its own weight. He referred also to the inflation which was resorted to after the last war in European countries, especially in Germany, where the currency became entirely worthless. "The results were that the individual had lost all, whether it was much or little; his insurance became worthless and money which he had saved or had loaned had now no value; the currency he received from his labor would not buy him a meal or clothing. All that he had worked for and saved, that could be measured in monetary value, had disappeared."

### Revolutionary Attempts in Canada

"Notwithstanding such experience," said Mr. Carlisle, "there are today people and groups of people who advocate what is really inflation or fiat money. We have in Canada groups such as 'Monetary Reformers' or 'Social Crediters'; they advocate changes in our proven monetary system—that, in effect, would be revolutionary. One of our Provinces has enacted legislation somewhat along these lines. The most important part of such legislation has been found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada, in other cases by the Privy Council and in other cases the legislation was disallowed by the Dominion Government. Further, that Province introduced Treasury Branches which proved of very material loss to the Province, as shown by the Annual Report of the Provincial Treasurer. According to the report, in a period of two years the loss sustained was approximately seven hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars."

### Promises of "Reforms" Fail

"In addition to these attempted 'reforms' and promises, election promises were made such as interest free loans, a bonus payment to each individual of twenty-five dollars per month, etc. These 'reforms' and promises, owing to their unsoundness, failed. Therefore, it is difficult to ascertain wherein the attempted 'reforms' and promises have in any way benefited the people of the Province—and especially when their Province is in default in meeting its monetary obligations. It is fortunate that the Federal Government, through its authority and control over currency and financial institutions, is a safeguard for the people against undesirable legislation."

### Measures to Control Inflation

"At present our Government is attempting to control inflation and to maintain sound money," said Mr. Carlisle, pointing out that there were two principal manifestations of inflation—the issuing of more money or currency than is essential to carry on business, public and private; and the abnormal price increases due to purchasing power exceeding power to produce. "A sound currency should at all times bear relation to the required volume of business," he said. "The basis of sound pricing is economic costs. It is

necessary for the individual, corporation and Government to keep this in mind. It is quite apparent that improvement is always possible and should be made wherever it can be made. Price control is necessarily a complicated question, but we will hope at least that it will prove a possible operation. It requires the unified co-operation of all and should receive that co-operation."

### Many Inequalities to Adjust

"In the implementing of price control there will be many inequalities to be adjusted. If efficiently administered, these adjustments will require to be made quite rapidly. Once such adjustments are made there should be no major difficulties. In normal conditions we would be opposed to regimentation, but we are in abnormal times which are most serious and, therefore, require abnormal treatment. It is to our interest to willingly endure a temporary unpleasant condition to avoid the catastrophe to each and all of us that must necessarily follow inflation—and this is especially true of the wage earner and the person of small or moderate means."

### Supervision of Chartered Banks

"The Dominion Government has by legislation very ample control and supervision over our Chartered Banks. Such supervision is both necessary and constructive. The operations of Chartered Banks enter into nearly every phase of our activities, both national and international. Supervision, therefore, from every standpoint is essential. It would be difficult to imagine anything more disastrous than a straggling, from any cause, of Canada's credit and money organization. In the unparalleled crisis of this war such a thing obviously cannot be contemplated or permitted."

### Our Future in Making Today

"The people of Canada have a high degree of intelligence and fairness. Therefore, they are conscious of the seriousness of the times through which we are passing. Our liberties are at stake. Our future is in the making today. Our efforts, both individually and collectively, must be to maintain, to build and to create even better conditions—or else suffer the penalty of things done wrong. A glance over the world during this last quarter century shows that such penalty must be terrible indeed."

# THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1941

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	\$ 33,889,378
Deposit with Minister of Finance	219,170
Government and Other Securities	42,648,170
Call Loans	3,374,763
Commercial Loans and Discounts	\$ 80,131,481
Bank Premises	80,614,532
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	5,386,931
	\$168,729,675
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$143,151,535
Deposits by Other Banks	3,264,991
Notes in Circulation	4,189,539
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	3,258,099
	\$153,864,164
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	14,865,511
	\$168,729,675

The General Manager,  
The Dominion Bank,  
Toronto, Ontario.

We report that we have examined the above Condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1941, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 31, 1941, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held as certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank as shown by the books of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

Toronto, Ontario,  
November 18, 1941.

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## All Take Share Of 'Squeeze' As Price Control Tightens

By FREDERICK GRIFFIN

The price ceiling, now in effect across Canada, won't kill style or bury fashion. Women won't have to dress in standardized sackcloth or dull shrouds in order to fight inflation. It may still be a chic, gay war for all the grimness that lies behind it. The ladies will not merely get this winter's modes as usual but the new smart spring coats, hats, shoes, handbags and other notions when daffodil time rolls round again.

Lines may have to be eliminated for economy, a frill here, a furrow there, but style will stay. There will be no regimented plainness and no "ersatz" in Canadian wearables. Values will be basic as of the fall; grades will be as good and quality as high as ever.

And all at prices anchored at the level of the period Sept. 13 to Oct. 11.

### EACH ABSORBS SHARE

That is because the hundreds of Canadian retailers, primary and secondary manufacturers of clothing and textile goods, of men's, women's and children's wear, of shoes and sundries, have as one man—organized to take with fortitude their share of the "squeeze" imposed down the line by the retail price ceiling which went into effect on Dec. 1.

Take the case of the primary cotton manufacturers. They make the threads, yarns, clothes, sheets, felts and the like which 450 secondary manufacturers turn into shoe laces and pipe cleaners, elderdowns and horse blankets, cheese cloth and draperies. These primary manufacturers decided to take a cut of from 4 to 8 per cent in delivery cost as the first step in making it possible for the secondaries to make their cut in cost to thousands of retailers, who will make it to the consumer.

Fred B. Walls, co-ordinator of

the clothing and textiles administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, cited this to me in Ottawa as a sample of the way in which inflation is being fought by one of Canada's biggest and most complex industries. The clothing, textiles, footwear and fur industries which he was appointed to co-ordinate—with W. P. Zeller, head of the Zellera chain of specialty shops as deputy co-ordinator—has an annual output of roughly \$375,000,000.

Yet before Dec. 1, this great, highly competitive, intricate series of industries had taken its medicine. It was a heartening picture of Canadian business courage and co-operation which Mr. Walls gave.

### "ALL PULLING TOGETHER"

"All are pulling together, none apart," he said. "The primary is going to take its share of the 'squeeze.' So is the manufacturer and processor. So is the wholesaler. So is the retailer. Credit must be given these men for the job they are trying to do. Their spirit, keen, hard, logical, has been magnificent. When we first started out, they said 'It can't be done.' Then it became 'How.' Once they were sold on the idea they had only one thought: to make it work.

"These men have no illusions. At least 99 per cent of them agree that inflation must be staved off, whatever the cost, however great the sacrifice."

Working during the past two or three weeks have been a group of administrators, appointed by the board. There were administrators for work clothing, for men's clothing, for footwear and luggage, for wool, for rayon, for cotton, for men's and boys' furnishings, for women's, misses' and children's wear, for fur and for pieces of knitted goods, for textile sundries.

These were men who knew the intricacies of their trades. Each was a ranking manufacturer or

executive. They were men like H. R. Cohen of Freedman's of Montreal and J. A. Klein, J. D. C. Forsyth of Kitchener and H. G. Smith of the Mohawk mills, Hamilton, Louis D'Aoust of Montreal and L. C. Tobias of Toronto—men of different races and interests.

"They had to represent and arbitrate, integrate and control a series of most diversified industries in Saint John and Moncton, in Quebec city, in Montreal, in Ontario where 50 per cent of Canada's production of these goods is centred in cities like Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener, in the west and in British Columbia."

They had to work it out in the interests of big firms and of hundreds of little fellows alike. Men's clothing, for example, alone represents a business of \$30,000,000 annually. It is made by some 800 Canadian firms, some large, the great majority employing a few workers—but all in this fight to get against a fatal price rise.

### RIDING AN OCTOPUS

It must have been like trying to ride an octopus, all legs going at once. But everyone agrees that the big-framed, big-minded, big business man, Fred B. Walls, was a perfect choice for co-ordinator of this hydra-headed grouping of clothing and textile industries. First, he knew the business. Second, he had its confidence.

Now 46, he is general manager of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. of Montreal and a director of the firm Born in Strabane, County Tyrone, he was a northern Irishman as have been so many of Eaton's top "flight" men, including the founder. Many Irish are volatile and voluble but here is one who is quiet and self-contained.

### SERVED IN LAST WAR

He came to Canada at 15, and landed in Toronto, got a job in Eaton's, hustled, landed within two years in the sales office—then in 1915 enlisted as a private

in the 75th Battalion of Toronto. In 1915 he was given his commission. He later decided he wanted to fly and was seconded to the Royal Air Force to the end of the war.

The war ended, he settled down to business, rose steadily, became merchandise manager in Montreal when Eaton's bought Goodwin's in 1925. Made a director in 1936, he was made Montreal general manager two years later.

Though the top boss there, he is said to know everyone on the large staff. He is also said to know every angle of the business. A friendly, unaffected, hard-working man, a most alert and successful merchant, he has stayed close to his business. But he has found time to organize drives in Montreal, especially for the benefit of the men in the services. Some months ago he undertook to organize the security and Ferry-Service bases and did a thorough job fast. Recently he was asked to become co-ordinator of clothing and textiles under the new price control. He undertook this hard task as a public duty and is seeing it through.

He spoke with great appreciation as a key executive of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of the co-operation he had found among the very diversified groups he had been called on to co-ordinate. "It has been a sharing of a common load," he said. He gave flashes of multiplex processes which mix cotton with wool, cotton with rayon; which put cotton into shoe linings; which use imported as well as native-made goods.

### BEMBERG FROM ENGLAND

"Take a typical problem of this morning," he said. "There is a shortage of rayon yarns of a certain type. But 'bemberg' (a yarn) is available from England. S. G. Dixon of Montreal, the rayon administrator, decided to bring in principle to allow manufacturers to bring it in, but at a cost no higher than that of the basic period. The board will have to decide whether to subsidize to meet that price or to force elimination of other costs in order to bring the yarn into line with similar yarns obtainable in Canada."

He told how the men's clothing manufacturers had decided to avoid a lot of "haggling"—as Mr. Cohen dubbed it—by arranging to take a 50-50 share of the cut with retailers. Which means that if a suit of clothes or an overcoat has to drop \$2 in price to meet the ceiling as of the basic period, manufacturer and merchant will each absorb \$1.

"Give credit for a good piece of work on that," he said, "to Mr. Cohen and E. G. Burton of Simpson's, the retail trade administrator. It means a simple over-all formula instead of having thousands of merchants trying to make the best bargain."

No, he said, such simplicity of division could not apply to women's clothes where styles change so much and where there is a great diversity of materials and workmanship. A man's suit is a man's suit or a shirt is a shirt, but a woman's clothes are something else again.

Mr. Walls tried to explain women's clothing prices, but they grew too logarithmic for this reporter. There must have been a lot of "haggling" in figuring the shade of "squeeze" in the thousand and one varieties of women's wear.

### MUST GET DOLLAR VALUE

"Fabrics may change and fashions may alter," said Mr. Walls, "but the ladies must get dollar value in quality equal to that for the period Sept. 13 to Oct. 11. That is the law and it is altered not. Spring clothes must be offered at the same basic prices as fall clothes were."

"Quality is a problem," I suggested, "particularly in women's clothes. Who is to judge it? How is it going to be set and maintained in line with this past fall's standards?"

"It will be set by the honest manufacturer and maintained by competition as usual," he answered. "If 75 per cent of an industry is comprised of good citizens, they'll set the tone and standards for the rest."

### LIVE SPEEDING LAW

"It will work out like the speeding law," he said. "Some drivers occasionally or habitually go over 50 miles an hour, but the vast majority stay safely and decently within the speed limit. But, even though it's broken, no one says it isn't a good law."

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SGT-PILOT J. H. WALKER is reported missing since Dec. 5, according to word received by his parents, R. E. and Lady Emily Walker, 1157 McClure Street. Sgt-Pilot Walker joined the Royal Air Force in England in 1937.

He cited men's clothing as an example of complexity, a proportion of it made from imported wool materials, the rest from Canadian fabrics. Administrator Cohen has to work out a co-ordination of imports and of wool supplies with the wool controller, David C. Dick, now working as another administrator under the plan.

"Take shirts again," he said. "Equitable treatment has had to be worked out for the manufacturer who has, in order to keep up his quality, to import certain shirts which come at a price higher than that which ruled at the time of the basic period."

"But all through the secondary group there has been a definite, positive willingness to find ways and means of taking their share of cut in conjunction with the retailer."

**50-50 SHARE WITH RETAILERS**  
He told how the men's clothing manufacturers had decided to avoid a lot of "haggling"—as Mr. Cohen dubbed it—by arranging to take a 50-50 share of the cut with retailers. Which means that if a suit of clothes or an overcoat has to drop \$2 in price to meet the ceiling as of the basic period, manufacturer and merchant will each absorb \$1.

"Give credit for a good piece of work on that," he said, "to Mr. Cohen and E. G. Burton of Simpson's, the retail trade administrator. It means a simple over-all formula instead of having thousands of merchants trying to make the best bargain."

No, he said, such simplicity of division could not apply to women's clothes where styles change so much and where there is a great diversity of materials and workmanship. A man's suit is a man's suit or a shirt is a shirt, but a woman's clothes are something else again.

Mr. Walls tried to explain women's clothing prices, but they grew too logarithmic for this reporter. There must have been a lot of "haggling" in figuring the shade of "squeeze" in the thousand and one varieties of women's wear.

"Fabrics may change and fashions may alter," said Mr. Walls, "but the ladies must get dollar value in quality equal to that for the period Sept. 13 to Oct. 11. That is the law and it is altered not. Spring clothes must be offered at the same basic prices as fall clothes were."

"Quality is a problem," I suggested, "particularly in women's clothes. Who is to judge it? How is it going to be set and maintained in line with this past fall's standards?"

"It will be set by the honest manufacturer and maintained by competition as usual," he answered. "If 75 per cent of an industry is comprised of good citizens, they'll set the tone and standards for the rest."

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a better-based relationship, a greater friendliness. "Firms," he said, "competitors, are exchanging information never given before. The shoe people all came here with their figures. Each spoke freely before the others as he had never previously done. They exchanged ideas of economies, of standardization. It should all result in a rationalization in Canadian industry that will be all to the good."

## DOUKHOBOR JOINS CANADA AIR FORCE

REGINA (CP) — Believed to be the first Canadian Doukhobor to enlist for flying duties with the R.C.A.F., AC2 Jack Postnikoff of Blaine Lake, Sask., has begun training under the Empire Air Training Plan.

News of his enlistment was disclosed by Lieut.-Col. A. S. Redford, who, as liaison officer between the military and the Saskatchewan War Services Board, has taken interest in AC2 Postnikoff. "I've never seen a man more eager to undertake active service," he declared.

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## Alumni Dance Despite Blackout

The Victoria High School Alumni will hold its Christmas dance in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, Friday night, due to the blackout. It has been planned to hold the affair in the glass-roofed upper hall, but the glass will not be fully blackened by Friday night.

An eight-piece band, the Victoria vocal trio of Netta, Edna and Isobel, and Santa Claus will all be there.

## Pease Resigns Store Management

A. H. Pease announced today that he had tendered his resignation as manager of the Red Cross Superfluties Store, Government Street. Mr. Pease said he had done this because of the added pressure of A.R.P. work, British Bundles and B.C. Salvage Corps obligations.

"I thought this would be in the best interest of the store," Mr. Pease said, "because I cannot devote enough time to do justice to the position of manager."

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Mr. Pease took over management of the store when it was opened during the first month of the war.

He also announced today that the trucks of the B.C. Salvage Corps and British Bundles were at the service of the local A.R.P. Last night they were stationed, as emergency ambulances, at the north end of the causeway.

The British Bundles caravan is being made available as a tea canteen.

## Call for Wardens

Air raid wardens are urgently required to cover the district bounded by Cook and Wharf Streets, Park Boulevard and Pandora Avenue. Volunteers are asked to telephone George Hall, district warden, Metropolitan area No. 3A, Empire 8474.

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PASTRY FLOUR, Wild Rose, 7 lbs.	31c	PEAS AND CARROTS, Royal City, 16-oz. tins.	2 for 19c
COFFEE, Spencer's, 1-lb. tin	43c	ASPARAGUS TIPS, Fancy Quality, Clark's, 12-oz. tins.	19c
MINCEMEAT, 4s, 56-oz., per tin	35c	APRICOTS, Royal City, 16-oz. tins.	13c
PIE CRUST MIXTURE, Mrs. Fleming's, per pkt.	20c	PLUMS, Aylmer, 15-oz. tins.	3 for 25c
SOAP FLAKES, Spencer's Brite-White, large pkt.	16 1/2c	PRUNES, Sunsweet, Tenderized, 2-lb. pkt.	25c

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GINGER ALE, Export, 12 pints (Plus Deposit on Bottles)	\$1.05	CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, reg. pkts.	3 for 23c
WAX PAPER, Kitchenette, per roll	16 1/2c	SHOE POLISH, Nuggett assorted.	2 for 19c
SPLIT GREEN PEAS, 1-lb. bags.	3 for 25c	APPLE JUICE, O.K. Brand, 48-oz.	21c

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# 'U.S.-British Navy Power Still Superior'—Churchill

## Attack On Russia 'Colossal Blunder'

LONDON (AP).—The text of Mr. Churchill's war statement to the House of Commons today follows:

A great many things of far-reaching and fundamental importance have happened in the last few weeks.

Most of them have happened in the last few days, and I think it opportune to give the House the best account I can of where we stand and where we are.

I will begin with the battle of Libya.

A lot of people in easy positions have been very much down on the military spokesman at Cairo.

They accuse him of having taken unduly favorable views of our positions at different dates.

I am not going to apologize for the military spokesman at Cairo. I have read every day the statement he has made and I have also read reports which have come continually from the front.

I think the military spokesman in Cairo has been pretty well justified in what he has said, having regard to how things stood or seemed to stand at each moment when he said it.

It is a difficult thing to have a military spokesman at all.

It would be much more convenient for a military commander to remain quite silent, but then it is said: "Are we going to know nothing of what is going on? Is it all to be kept to a small circle? Is nothing to be told to the public? To the Empire and to the army?"

There is a very great army in the Middle East and only a small part of it is able to fight in this battle in Libya, but all are watching with very great interest what occurs.

### Enemy Not Always Entirely Truthful

I don't think you could go on the basis of fighting for three weeks or a month with no information being given, by our side except in very guarded communications, and the only stories coming from the enemy who aren't always entirely truthful in their accounts.

Therefore I am in favor of the military spokesman in Cairo and I think he has discharged an extremely difficult task wisely and well.

Also, if anybody based their hopes on what he said, that man would find today he has not been misled.

There might be ups and downs; there might be disappointments; there would certainly be an ebb and flow of battle. But, in the main, views founded on the daily output of the military spokesman would be found thoroughly in accord with where we are at present.

It must be remembered that here at Westminster and in Fleet Street it has been sought to establish a rule that nothing must be said about the war that is not altogether encouraging.

Although I must admit the British public seem to like their food cooked that way, a military spokesman addressing a large army might do more harm than good if he always put things at their worst and never allowed buoyancy, hope, confidence and resolve to infect his declarations.

### Libyan Struggle Still Confused

There ought to be a fair recognition of the difficulties to a task of that kind, and this defence I have made also applies to the admirable official communications which have been issued by Gen. Auchinleck's headquarters and which have given a very informing and effective picture of the confused struggle which has been proceeding.

The Libyan offensive did not take the course that its authors expected—though it will reach the end at which they aimed.

Very few set-piece battles that have to be prepared over a long period of time work out in the way they were planned and imagined.

The unexpected intervenes at every stage, the willpower of the enemy impinges itself upon the prescribed or hoped-for course of events.

Victory is traditionally elusive. Accidents happen. Mistakes are made. Sometimes right things turn out wrong and quite often wrong things turn out right. War is very difficult, especially to those who take part in it or are conducting it.

On the 18th of November, Auchinleck set out to destroy the entire armed forces of Germany and Italians in Cyrenaica.

Now on the 11th of December I am bound to say it seems very probable he will do so.

The picture that was made by the commanders beforehand was of a much more rapid battle than has actually taken place.

They had the idea which I expressed to the House that the whole German armored force would be encountered by our armor at the outset of the battle and that the battle would be decided one way or the other in a few hours.

### British Surprise Stopped Main Trial

This might have been the best chance for the enemy. However, the sudden surprise and success of our advance prevented any such main trial of strength between the armored forces.

At Sidi Rezegh we divided the enemy armor, throwing them into confusion.

In consequence of this, detached actions took place over immense spaces of desert, and the battle, although equally intense, became dispersed and protracted.

It became a widespread, confused battle of high-class combats—mechanized transports and fighting in barren land with utmost vigor and determination.

The commander of the 21st German armored division, whom we captured, expressed himself very well when he said this warfare is paradise to the tactician and nightmare to the quartermaster.

Although we have large armies in the Middle East we have never been able to place in the desert advance—infantry forces numerically equal to those the enemy had gradually accumulated on the coast.

To us the foundation of everything was supply and mechanized transport, and this was supplied on what would have been considered a fantastic scale.

Also we had to rely on our superiority in armor and in the air. In this struggle everything depended on an absolutely unrelenting spirit of offensive, not only in generals, but in the troops.

### Tank to Tank Hand to Hand

That has been forthcoming, and is still forthcoming.

All troops have fought all the time in every state of fatigue and hardship with one sincere, insatiable desire to engage the enemy and destroy him if possible, tank to tank, man to man, and hand to hand.

Behind all this process, working out at so many different points and in so many different combats, has been the persistent willpower of Gen. Auchinleck.

That willpower might easily have subsided on to the defensive instead of to the offensive initiative which in the Libyan theatre we have for the first time felt ourselves strong enough to make.

The first main crisis of the battle was reached between Nov. 24-26. On the 24th Auchinleck proceeded to battle headquarters. On the 26th he decided to relieve Gen. Cunningham and appointed Major-Gen. Ritchie, a comparatively junior officer, to the command of the 8th Army.

### Cunningham Praised For Brilliance

Gen. Cunningham has rendered brilliant service and was responsible for the planning and organization of the present offensive in Libya which began with surprise and success.

He has since been reported by medical authorities to be suffering from serious overstrain and granted sick leave.

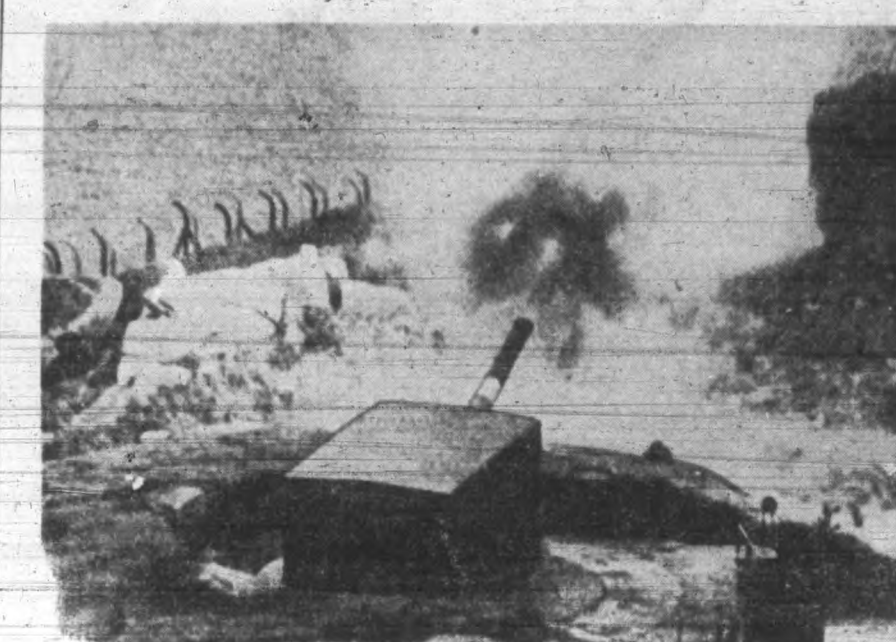
Since Nov. 26 the 8th Army has been commanded with great vigor and skill by Gen. Ritchie.

During nearly the whole time Gen. Auchinleck has been at battle headquarters, and I have no hesitation in saying that for good or ill it is Auchinleck's battle.

Watching these affairs as it is my duty to do from day to day and often from hour to hour, and seeing the seamy side of reports as they come in, I have felt my confidence in Gen. Auchinleck grow continually. And though everything is hazardous in war, I believe we have found in him what we have also found in Gen. Wavell a military figure of the first order.

The newspapers have given full and excellent accounts of the struggle interspersed fighting in which a British armored corps, a New Zealand division, a South

## Canadian Troops Are Backbone Of Hongkong Defence



African division, an Indian division, the British 70th Division and the rest of Tobruk garrison, including Poles, all played an equally brilliant and active part.

### Unpleasant Surprises For Resourceful

At the beginning of the offensive I told the House we should for the first time be fighting the Germans on equal terms in modern weapons. This was quite true. Naturally there have been some unpleasant surprises and also some awkward things have happened, as might be expected.

Those who fight Germans fight a stubborn and resourceful foe, a foe in every way worthy of the doom prepared for him. Some of the German tanks carry, as we knew, a six-pounder gun which, though it of course can carry many fewer shots, is sometimes more effective than the gun with which our tanks are mainly armed.

Our losses in tanks were a good deal heavier than we expected and it may be at the outset—before it was disorganized—the enemy's recovery process for damaged vehicles worked better than ours—I am not sure of it, but it may be so—they are very good at that. However, we had good superiority in numbers of armored vehicles and in the long rough and tumble we gradually attained mastery so far as the first phase of the battle is concerned.

Our air force was undoubtedly superior in numbers and quality to that of the enemy, and though the Germans have drawn in a most extravagant manner reinforcements from many quarters, that superiority has been more than maintained.

As these were the very months when Hitler had boasted that strangulation of our seaborne supplies would be at its height, we were entitled to rest with some solid assurance upon that fact.

The House has a right to feel that fact as of great importance, because these matters of sea-power and sea transport involve our lives.

Great Recovery Fully Maintained

The month of November now has gone by, and without revealing actual figures I am glad to say it fully maintained the great recovery of the previous four months.

In the first 10 days of this month we also found progress and positions have been fully maintained. These are the foundations upon which we live and carry forward our cause.

I turn to Russia. Six weeks or a month ago people were wondering whether Moscow would be taken or Leningrad, or how soon the Germans would overrun the Caucasus and seize the oil fields of Baku.

We had to consider what we could do to prepare ourselves on the long front from Caspian Sea to the Mediterranean. Since then a striking change has become evident. The enormous power of the Russian armies and the glorious steadfastness and energy with which they resist the savage onslaught made upon them has been maintained.

On top of this has come the Russian winter and on top of that the Russian air force.

In Russia, Hitler has everywhere been brought to a standstill—on a large portion of his front he is in retreat and the sufferings of his troops are indescribable. Their losses have been immense.

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of the Tobruk fortress, and clearance of the approaches to Tobruk and the establishment of our air power—thus far forward to the west in new air fields enable the great supply depots of Tobruk which had been carefully built up to furnish support for the second phase of our offensive with great economy on our lines of communication to be brought into use.

### Fresh Soldiers Close at Hand

Substantial reinforcements and fresh troops are available close at hand. Many of the units which were most heavily engaged have been relieved. Their places were taken by others, although we have to keep the numbers down strictly to the level which our vast transport facilities permit.

The enemy who has fought with the utmost stubbornness and enterprise has paid the price of his valor and it may well be that the second phase will gather more easily the fruits of the first.

All danger of the Army of the Nile not being able to celebrate Christmas and New Year in Cairo has been decisively removed.

Before I leave the purely British aspect of the war I must report of the House the progress of the Battle of the Atlantic.

When I last spoke I said that in the four months ending with October, making allowance for new buildings but not for sea captures or United States assistance, the net loss of our merchant marine had been reduced to a good deal less than one-fifth of what it was in the four months ending in June—a tremendous saving.

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It is the supreme barrier for all their kind.

If this should be their resolve we are prepared to meet it. If they should declare themselves resolved to compass the destruction of the English-speaking world—I know I speak for the United States as well as for the British Empire when I say we would rather perish than be conquered.

On that basis and putting it at the worst, there are quite a lot of us to be killed.

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent me a message announcing his decision to declare war against Japan and also against Japan's partners in guilt, Germany and Italy.

He has further assured me the whole of the resources of China are at the disposal of Great Britain and the United States. The Chinese cause is henceforth our cause. The country which has faced Japanese assault for over four years with unshaken courage is indeed a worthy ally and it is as Allies that from now on we shall go forward together to victory—not over Japan alone but over the Axis and all its works.

The Japanese onslaught has brought upon the United States constituted an essential feature in our plans for meeting the new Japanese danger as it loomed up against us in the last few months. These ships had reached the right point at the right moment and were in every respect suited to the task assigned to them.

Operation Similar To Mediterranean

In moving to attack Japanese transports, and landing craft where they were disembarking invaders of Siam and Malaya on the Kra Isthmus or thereabouts, Admiral Phillips was undertaking a thoroughly sound and well-considered offensive operation, not indeed free from risk, but not different in principle from any similar operation we have repeatedly carried out in the North Sea and the Mediterranean.

Both ships were sunk by repeated air attacks by bombers and torpedo aircraft. These attacks were delivered with skill and determination. There were two high-level attacks, both of which scored hits, and three waves of torpedo aircraft of nine in each wave which struck each of our ships with several torpedoes.

There is no reason to suppose any new weapon or explosives were employed or any bombs or torpedoes of exceptional size. The continued waves of attacks achieved their purpose and both ships capsized and sank, having destroyed seven of the attacking aircraft.

Escorting destroyers came immediately to the rescue and have now arrived at Singapore crowded with survivors. There is reason to believe the loss of life has been less heavy than was first feared, but I regret Admiral Sir Tom Phillips is among those reported missing. He was well known to us at Whitehall. His long service at the Admiralty as vice-chief of naval staff gave him many friends who mourn his loss. Personally I regard him as one of the ablest brains in the naval service and I felt honored to have established personal friendship with him.

Phillips Talked With Gen. Smuts

On his way out I was most anxious that he should see General Smuts and so an interview was arranged between that great statesman and the naval officer whose long service at or near the summit of the Admiralty had made him acquainted with every aspect of the war.

It is a very heavy loss we have suffered. I hope in a short time it will be possible to inform the relatives of the many who have safely arrived at Singapore from both these great ships, still the loss of life has been most melancholy.

Naturally, I should not be prepared to discuss the resulting situation in the Far East and in the Pacific or the measures which must be taken to restore it. It may well be that we shall have to suffer considerable punishment, but we shall defend ourselves everywhere with the utmost vigor and in close co-operation with the United States and the Netherlands navy.

The naval power of Britain and the United States was very greatly superior and is still largely superior to the combined forces of the three Axis powers, but no one can underestimate the gravity of the loss which has been inflicted in Malaya and Hawaii or the power of the new antagonist which has fallen upon us or the length of time it will take to create, marshal and mount great forces in the Far East which will be necessary to achieve absolute victory.

We have a very hard period to go through and a new surge and impulse will be required and will be forthcoming from every one.

We must, as I have said, faithfully keep our engagements to Russia in regard to supplies and at the same time we must expect at any rate for the next few months—volume of American supplies reaching Britain and the degree of help given by the U.S. navy will be reduced.

The gap must be filled and only our own efforts will fill it.

Flow of Munitions Sure to Increase

I cannot doubt, however, now that the 130,000,000 people in the United States have bound themselves to this war and once they get settled down to binding themselves to it—as they will—as their main purpose in life, then the flow of munitions and aid of every kind will vastly exceed the basis which had ruled up to the present.

Not only the British Empire now, but the United States are fighting for life. Russia is fighting for life. China is fighting for life. Behind these four great combatant communities are ranged all the spirit and hope of all the conquered countries in Europe—prostrate under the cruel domination of the foe.

I said the other day four fifths of the human race were on our side. It may well be an understatement. Just handfuls and cliques of wicked men and their military or party organizations seem able to bring these hideous evils upon mankind.

It would indeed bring shame upon our generation if we did not teach them a lesson which will not be forgotten in the records of a thousand years.

(Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, then asked: "Have we adequate aircraft in the Far East?") Mr. Churchill, resuming: We have only a certain amount

of aircraft to meet the many engagements which we have to face. We certainly sent all the reinforcements we could months ago to the quarters where we anticipated this new danger. I cannot say that our air force anywhere is as strong as I should like to see it.

Admiral Depended On Low Clouds

Although I did not intend to go into detail—it is a very early day to form an opinion of this episode—I understand it was impossible for shore-based aircraft to give the support to the ships (Prince of Wales and Repulse) that had been hoped, because of an attack which had been made on our airdromes, and the admiral proceeded on the basis of the clouds which were very low and afforded protection for the offensive stroke he wished to make.

However at a certain period in the operations a rift in the clouds enabled his movement to be discerned and on the way back conditions became favorable to air attack.

I cannot, however, give any guarantee the occasion may not arise when ships will have to be engaged without having either a carrier at hand or being so close to land that they have the protection of shore-based aircraft.

At any rate this is a matter which has been judged on the spot by the responsible officers, and my opinion is—and I believe it supported by expert authority—that what was done was wisely and rightly done and wisely and rightly risked in the circumstances.

Nazi War Note Delivered to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Germany's charge d'affaires, Hans Thomsen, delivered today at the State Department his country's declaration of war against the United States, with a note accusing the United States of aggression against Germany.

The note asserted American naval vessels "since early September, 1941, have systematically attacked German naval forces."

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On his way out I was most anxious that he should see General Smuts and so an interview was arranged between that great statesman and the naval officer whose long service at or near the summit of the Admiralty had made him acquainted with every aspect of the war.

It is a very heavy loss we have suffered. I hope in a short time it will be possible to inform the relatives of the many who have safely arrived at Singapore from both these great ships, still the loss of life has been most melancholy.

Naturally, I should not be prepared to discuss the resulting situation in the Far East and in the Pacific or the measures which must be taken to restore it. It may well be that we shall have to suffer considerable punishment, but we shall defend ourselves everywhere with the utmost vigor and in close co-operation with the United States and the Netherlands navy.

The naval power of Britain and the United States was very greatly superior and is still largely superior to the combined forces of the three Axis powers, but no one can underestimate the gravity of the loss which has been inflicted in Malaya and Hawaii or the power of the new antagonist which has fallen upon us or the length of time it will take to create, marshal and mount great forces in the Far East which will be necessary to achieve absolute victory.

We have a very hard period to go through and a new surge and impulse will be required and will be forthcoming from every one.

We must, as I have said, faithfully keep our engagements to Russia in regard to supplies and at the same time we must expect at any rate for the next few months—volume of American supplies reaching Britain and the degree of help given by the U.S. navy will be reduced.

The gap must be filled and only our own efforts will fill it.

Flow of Munitions Sure to Increase

I cannot doubt, however, now that the 130,000,000 people in the United States have bound themselves to this war and once they get settled down to binding themselves to it—as they will—as their main purpose in life, then the flow of munitions and aid of every kind will vastly exceed the basis which had ruled up to the present.

Not only the British Empire now, but the United States are fighting for life. Russia is fighting for life. China is fighting for life. Behind these four great combatant communities are ranged all the spirit and hope of all the conquered countries in Europe—prostrate under the cruel domination of the foe.

I said the other day four fifths of the human race were on our side. It may well be an understatement. Just handfuls and cliques of wicked men and their military or party organizations seem able to bring these hideous evils upon mankind.

It would indeed bring shame upon our generation if we did not teach them a lesson which will not be forgotten in the records of a thousand years.

(Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative, then asked: "Have we adequate aircraft in the Far East?") Mr. Churchill, resuming: We have only a certain amount

of aircraft to meet the many engagements which we have to face. We certainly sent all the reinforcements we could months ago to the quarters where we anticipated this new danger. I cannot say that our air force anywhere is as strong as I should like to see it.

Admiral Depended On Low Clouds

Although I did not intend to go into detail—it is a very early day to form an opinion of this episode—I understand it was impossible for shore-based aircraft to give the support to the ships (Prince of Wales and Repulse) that had been hoped, because of an attack which had been made on our airdromes, and the admiral proceeded on the basis of the clouds which were very low and afforded protection for the offensive stroke he wished to make.

However at a certain period in the operations a rift in the clouds enabled his movement to be discerned and on the way back conditions became favorable to air attack.

I cannot, however, give any guarantee the occasion may not arise when ships will have to be engaged without having either a carrier at hand or being so close to land that they have the protection of shore-based aircraft.

At any rate this is a matter which has been judged on the spot by the responsible officers, and my opinion is—and I believe it supported by expert authority—that what was done was wisely and rightly done and wisely and rightly risked in the circumstances.

Nazi War Note Delivered to U.S.

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## REX HARRISON STARS AT YORK

A suspenseful, action-packed tale of high adventure and gay romance, filled with intrigue and break-neck excitement, Columbia's "Spy in the Pantry," opened today at the York Theatre. The new film stars Rex Harrison, the handsome, sophisticated, debonair young Englishman seen here with Vivien Leigh and Charles Laughton in "Sidelwalks of London," and with Merle Oberon in "Over the Moon." Harrison appears as an airplane crash victim who recovers consciousness to find himself in a Paris hospital being treated for a bullet wound! Determined to learn how he came to be shot, concerned about events of the 10 days during which he had suffered from amnesia, he attempts to retrace his steps.

## Love and Laughter Highlight 'Our Wife'

Every season, Columbia studios pop up with the best comedy of the year, a tradition which dates back to such memorable hits as "The Awful Truth." This season "Our Wife" provides the year's finest comedy film fare, according to Hollywood reports, with Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew contributing love-and-laugh performances greater than anything they have ever done.

## 'NAVY BLUE AND GOLD' AT OAK BAY

"Navy Blue and Gold," M.G.M.'s spectacular navy picture, currently at the Oak Bay Theatre, with James Stewart, Robert Young and Lionel Barrymore heading the "big-name" cast in a story of life at Annapolis which traces the respective careers of three youths who come to the naval academy from different walks of life and with totally different aims.

## 'NIGHT IN LISBON' COMES TO CADET

"One Night in Lisbon," which opens at the Cadet Theatre today, has a long history behind its story. Several years ago, Paramount bought John Van Druten's play, "There's Always Juliet." Edward H. Griffith, producer-director, was a member of the M.G.M. lot. Twice, he tried to buy the story from Paramount without success. Finally, when he joined Paramount as a producer-director, he started a campaign to have the play assigned to him.

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## 'NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH'

Edward Arnold, who is likely to get seasick even at the sight of a toy boat in a bathtub, gave himself hearty congratulations upon completion of his role in the new Paramount comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. Although most of the action takes place on a houseboat, Arnold wasn't once bothered by mal-de-mer. Reason: The boat was in dock—on a Paramount sound stage.

## 'TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN'

John Howard and Ellen Drew, teamed in Paramount's lusty action-romance drama, "Texas Rangers Ride Again," which opens today at the Rio Theatre, took time between scenes on location to bathe at a mineral spring which Indians of the locality claim is a "fountain of youth."

"I hope it works, kids," Director James Hogan laughed. He then turned to Akim Tamiroff, noted character actor, who appears in the picture as a Mexican ranchhand.

"How about you?" Hogan inquired.

"No, it is not for me," said Tamiroff. "I am a character actor."

## PLAZA THEATRE

"On the Beat," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, pictures Formby as a war reserve policeman who becomes involved in a hectic series of misadventures when he gets mixed up with a gang of saboteurs who are trying to interfere with the launching of a new British warship. His efforts to round-up the crooks lead to a climax unequalled in excitement and thrills.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Was it Rudyard Kipling who said: "Being kissed by a man with a moustache is like eating an egg without salt?" Chilly Wills, the rusticomic who, in "Honky-Tonk," now at the Capitol Theatre, is Gable's buddy, wants the answer, . . . Soliciting a kiss from his two-year-old daughter, Jill, he was abruptly

told off, until "you shave your mouth." . . . Subsequently pleas that the lip-beard was indispen-

sable to his make-up fell on deaf ears. . . . Albert Dekker, the man

who fought Gable to Clark in "Honky-Tonk."

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## Repulse Captain Last at Dunkerque

LONDON (CP)—The commander of the sunken battle cruiser Repulse was the senior naval officer at Dunkerque and one of the last men to leave the beaches of that bloodied battle ground in the great British evacuation.

He was Capt. William George Tennant of Worcestershire, a 51-year-old navigation expert and bird lover. Viscount Gort's dispatches telling of the British evacuation at Dunkerque ended with these words:

"By midnight on June 23 all the remaining British troops had been evacuated. Major-General Alexander, with his senior naval officer, toured the beaches and the harbors in a motorboat, and being satisfied that no British troops were left ashore, they themselves left for England."

The senior naval officer was Capt. Tennant.

The captain of the battleship Prince of Wales, was Capt. John Catterall Leach, who was injured in his ship's fight against the

German battleship Bismarck and who was returned to service from sick leave especially to take charge of the Prince of Wales when that vessel took Prime Minister Churchill to sea for his historic meeting with President Roosevelt last summer.

Capt. Leach was 47, a gunnery expert.

## Supply Contracts Total \$16,837,842

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2 totaled 5,421, the department announced last night.

Largest of the contracts were the \$1,528,000 contract to Dominion Construction Corporation Limited, Toronto, listed under construction and defence projects, and the \$1,775,147 contract to Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, Windsor, Ont., for Western contracts of more than \$5,000, other than capital assistance to contractors, include: Gasoline, oil and fuel—Shell Oil Company of Canada Limited, Vancouver, \$5,250; B.C. Fuel Company, Victoria, \$8,995.

Machinery—Boyles Bros. Drilling Company Limited, Vancouver, \$57,740.

Construction and defence projects—Bennett and White Construction Company Limited, Calgary, \$18,520; Marwell Construction Company Limited, Vancouver, \$15,884.

Unclassified—Anderson Furniture Company, Vancouver, \$11,423.

U.S. Ship Overdue

PORT MEDWAY, N.S. (CP)—A United States merchant ship is overdue on a voyage across the north Atlantic, according to a telegram from the owners received here by Mrs. E. L. Smith, mother of a member of the crew.

While the vessel's identity, port of sailing and destination were not disclosed, the telegram declared it had not been seen since Nov. 17 and had not arrived at a certain port by Nov. 19 as scheduled. Other vessels—unnamed—had been instructed to watch for the missing ship, said the telegram from New York.

Mrs. Smith did not identify the ship.

Her son, Anson, 28, was making his first foreign voyage.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, O. 2402. Prices as announced December 10 are:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:

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LITVINOFF IN WASHINGTON—Just in time to represent the Soviet in discussions of the Far Eastern situation in Washington was Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., Maxim Litvinoff, pictured above, as he landed at Washington after flight from San Francisco. He's being greeted by George Summerlin, left, Chief of the Protocol Division of the U.S. State Department.

## PANAMA CANAL CLOSED AT NIGHT

BALBOA, Canal Zone (AP)—Army headquarters announced last night the Panama Canal would be closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily.

Precautionary blockouts also were ordered both in the Canal Zone and in the city of Panama. Meanwhile, the Republic of Panama completed formal action on its declaration of war against Japan, which was signed immediately by the President.

Brallorne Gains 15

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading picked up slightly and prices finished stronger on the afternoon session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Low-priced stocks accounted for the majority of the total 20,720 shares transacted.

Brallorne Gold climbed 15 to 1.00 and Gruhl Wilkine at 2 1/2 was up a fraction from yesterday's closing bid. Premier slipped 3 to 62 while Privater at 57 and Premier Border remained unchanged.

Home Oil advanced 12 to 2.37 while McDougall-Segur was unchanged at 4. Other oils and base metals were inactive.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

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## Mild Recovery

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market today celebrated the entrance of United States into the war against Germany and Italy by staging a mild rally.

Hudson Bay, International Nickel and Noranda edged up. Traders and International Petroleum and Imperial did better.

Brazilian worked higher.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Algonquin Steel com. 17 1/2

Associated Brew com. 17 1/2

Bathurst Paper 12 1/2

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## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Canadian Wheat Board, acting as administrator on behalf of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, announced today a maximum price for flaxseed based on the high during the period Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, of \$1.64 a bushel basis in store Fort William—Port Arthur or Vancouver.

At points west of Fort William—Port Arthur the maximum price will be \$1.64 a bushel, less the freight charges to either the lakehead or Vancouver.

At points east of Fort William—Port Arthur the maximum price for flaxseed, grown in either eastern or western Canada, will be \$1.64 plus the freight and handling charges from the lakehead to point of delivery.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trade featured by heavy United States mills buying sent wheat prices up 1/2 to 7/8 b.

Offerings were light but trade at times was quite active. Wheat prices were up a cent at best levels.

At Chicago prices were 4 cents up during the latter stages of trading featuring liberal buying.

An export business in Canadian wheat of 2,000,000 bushels was reported here, presumably for shipment to the United Kingdom.

In the cash wheat market a large amount of No. 1 northern changed hands with half the stocks reported in-store at Fort William and the remainder at Georgian Bay port.

Good buying in flax featured operations in the coarse grain pit.

A new price ceiling of \$1.64 a bushel for western-grown flax basis in store at Lakehead or Vancouver was announced and the May and July futures climbed to the maximum—about 6 cents above the previous close. December futures were up more than 7 cents above yesterday's closing price.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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By order of the Board,  
RONALD GRACE,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
December 11, 1941.

(Bankers Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04 open market. Cables \$4.04.

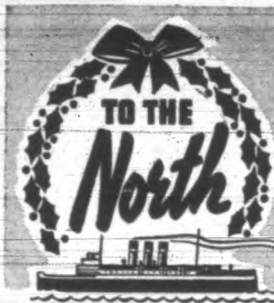
BANK CLEARINGS—Vancouver (CP)—Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 11, 1941: Vancouver \$12,502,770, Victoria \$1,896,340, New Westminster \$978,656.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange late rates: Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.99 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 11 1/16 per cent discount or 88.31 1/4 U.S. cents.

Europe—Great Britain, official



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Good lambs yesterday 9.00 to 9.40. Hogs 13.25 to 13.35 for B-1 at yards and plants.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closing, in sterling: Austin A. 16 1/2, Crown 11 1/2, Royal D. 11 1/2, H.B.C. 9 1/2, Metal Box 7 1/2, Mexican Eagle 10 1/2, Mining Trust 3 1/2, Rand 7 1/2, Springs 2 1/2, Bonds: British 2 1/2, Canada 2 1/2, British 2 1/2, 1940-41 11 1/2, German 1941 11 1/2.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Eggs (92 secret) B.C. P. 40 1/2, 1940 1940 1940 1940 1940 1



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubs



## Mr. and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



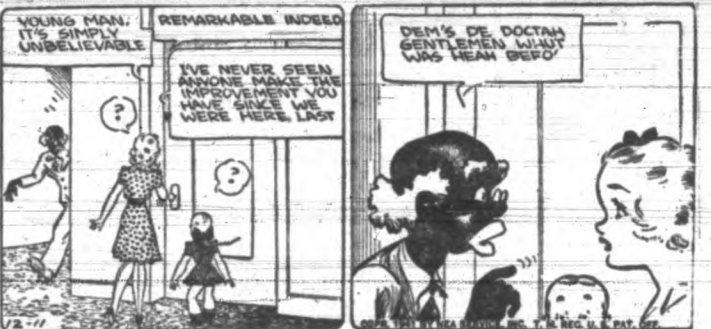
## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



## By Martin



## By Roy Crane



## By Arthur Fowell and Ellison Hoover



## By V. T. Hamlin



## By Merrill Blosser



## By George McManus



## Uncle Ray

## World's Largest Clams Have Shells Of Huge Size

Sand clams, also called "soft-shelled clams," have thin shells. Sometimes they are called "soft clams."

Sand clams are common from South Carolina up to New England and Nova Scotia. Greenland has some of them, and San Francisco Bay has colonies of them. Those in San Francisco Bay were "planted" there years ago. Puget Sound has sand clams which are natives of the region.

Sand clams like mud flats about the mouths of rivers. They usually choose spots which are between the limits of high tide and low tide.



Like mussels, the sand clams are able to dig. They get into the sand or mud, and may reach points from eight to 12 inches below the surface.

The sand clam has a shell about equal in size to the palm of a man's hand. A tube, or "siphon," can be made to extend from the shell. When a person walks along a beach where these clams are buried, they may be come alarmed and pull their tubes downward. As this is done, water shoots out of the tubes.

More than 300 years ago, the Pilgrims used to eat sand clams. John Winthrop, a Pilgrim governor, made a note about "white clams," saying, "Their broth is most excellent..."

When the famous Rhode Island clam chowder was invented, sand clams were placed in it. They still are popular in many fish markets.

There are various other kinds of clams along the coasts of North America. Among them is the Washington clam, which is found along the Pacific coast from Puget Sound to the southern end of California. It often grows to be six inches long.

The "hen clam" of the Atlantic coast is even longer, reaching a length of seven inches. Like soft-shelled clams, hen clams dig into sand. Men use spades and rakes at low tides to obtain them.

Now I must tell you about the world's largest clams. They live in the Indian Ocean, also in the South Pacific. Some are found near Australia, others in the East Indies.

Not counting the shell, a giant clam may weigh from 25 to 30 pounds. That, in itself, is something to think about, but the weight of the giant clam's body is small compared with the weight of the shell!

Counting the shells, some giant clams have been found to weigh from 200 to 600 pounds. The shells are from two to three feet long, and are nearly as wide as they are long. On South Pacific islands, shells of the giant clam have been used as bowls for holy water.

## HOROSCOPE

DEC. 12

Good and evil are noted in the forecast for today. There may be many surprise happenings. Many persons may change their plans at this time. Finances are favored.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an eventful year. Children born on this day may be ambitious and resourceful.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Mr. Brown is the party to whom I referred."
  2. What is the correct pronunciation of "pecan" (nut)?
  3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Withall, install, overalls.
  4. What does the word "mendacious" mean?
  5. What is a word beginning with "no" that means "to feed"?
- Answers
1. Say, "Mr. Brown is the person to whom I referred."
  2. Pronounce pecan, e as in pea. Unstressed, e as in can, recent last syllable.
  3. Withall.
  4. Given to falsehood; lying. "A man who would make these mendacious statements should not be entrusted with such an office."
  5. Nourish.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 wild ducks and geese are banded each year.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Hurricane, a British fighter plane; Archie, a British anti-aircraft gun; Flamingo, a German anti-aircraft projectile; Jerry, a German fighter or his plane.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am married to a very fine man who provides me with a grand home, nice clothes and a generous allowance, but all of these things I would trade for the love and affection that I am eating my heart out for and that my husband never shows me. I love him very much and show him that I care for him, but he never seems to see that I want some return for my affection.

HEART-SICK.

ANSWER: Perhaps your husband is one of these men who can't express their feelings in words, and he thinks that when he says it in fine houses and clothes and cars he is showing his devotion just as much as if he quoted poetry to you. The pity of it is that women always prefer words to deeds. And, such being the case and words being cheaper than mink coats, I have never understood why men haven't the sense to love their wives along when they know that it would make the poor creatures so happy and cost them nothing. After all, if one craves lollipops, they don't want to be fed on roast beef.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My father, aged 73 years, lives with me. He continually chews gum from 7 in the morning until 10 at night, making a noise like a suction pump. I stand it all day by keeping out of earshot as much as possible, but my husband and sons can't bear it in the evenings. So as soon as they have had dinner they go out. He not only chews gum, but, worse still, he pops it in and out of his mouth. This is so repulsive to my family that often they get up and leave the table. Is there anything I can do to stop him of this habit?

MRS. B.

ANSWER: Old people often let themselves fall into very unpleasant habits that their children find it hard to cope with, as they won't want to hurt Mother's or Father's feelings. But since your father's gum-chewing habit is about to break up your family, you will have to take your courage in both hands and tell him the truth about it, and ask him to do his champing in his own room.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. 7 Pictured animal.
  - 12 Choice part.
  - 13 Analyze.
  - 15 Whirlwind.
  - 16 Shy.
  - 17 Senior (abbr.).
  - 18 Zest.
  - 20 Fish.
  - 21 Watched narrowly.
  - 23 Land measure.
  - 24 Air (comb. form).
  - 26 Palm lily.
  - 27 Elevates.
  - 28 Former Russian ruler.
  - 29 Belonging to it.
  - 30 Baking snow hut.
  - 34 European mountains.
  - 38 Actor.
  - 40 Italian coin.
  - 41 Consumes.
  - 42 Eagle's nest.
- VERTICAL**
- 2 Image.
  - 3 It is a—
  - 4 Pronoun.
  - 5 Cereal grass.
  - 6 Reim (abbr.).
  - 7 Utter.
  - 8 Hour (abbr.).
  - 9 Fundamentals is in the.
  - 10 Weird.
  - 11 Essential oil.
  - 13 Seed covering.
  - 14 Opposite the.
  - 16 Company (abbr.).
  - 19 Exist.
  - 20 Peruse.
  - 22 Greek letter.
  - 25 To debar (law).
  - 30 Roman roads.
  - 31 Minute particles.
  - 32 Distinct portion.
  - 33 Belief.
  - 35 Lighted.
  - 36 Conceals.
  - 37 Variety of carnelian (pl.).
  - 39 Comforts.
  - 43 Sun god.
  - 44 Epic poetry.
  - 47 Constellation.
  - 49 Perform.
  - 52 And (Latin).
  - 53 Dawn (comb. form).
  - 54 International language.
  - 55 Kae.
  - 56 Tridium (symbol).
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- DRUM ROLL  
PLEASE UNITE  
TO ENJOY THE  
GOLDEN AGE  
OF THE  
PINE STYLE  
NEO-CLASSIC  
DESIGNS ENCASED  
IN  
SEE THE  
ASPIRES TO  
NEON RIDE  
EARLY  
LEARN  
SABLE  
TEAR



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On 2 Convictions

Paul Schicker, charged with dangerous driving, supplying an Indian with liquor, with carrying a rifle with live ammunition and being an alien, having in his possession an unregistered gun, pleaded guilty to the first charge and not guilty to the other three charges in provincial police court Wednesday.

The dangerous driving charge arose out of an accident on the Island Highway near Colwood camp, Nov. 29. The car of the accused struck a parked car. Magistrate H. C. Hall fined him \$40 and \$250 costs and his license was suspended for three months.

Found guilty of supplying an Indian with liquor, Schicker was fined \$50 and \$250 costs. The other two charges of hav-

ing a gun with live ammunition and being an alien having an unregistered gun in his possession were dismissed.

Plan to Provide  
Best Property Use

"Town planning," said L. A. Gale at a meeting of the Victoria Parks and Planning Association in the Epoch Forum Wednesday night, "is simply making plans for the best use of property at the present time with allowance for growth and expansion in the future."

He went into various aspects of the study, relating the subject to war conditions, curtailment of services and sketched proposals previously advanced here.

George McGregor occupied the chair and Edwin F. Fox, aldermanic aspirant, and Duncan MacBride, mayoralty candidate, also spoke.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"If your girl prefers a nickel juke box in a cheap barbecue to an evening in a night club, I'd say she was not only sensible, but serious!"

Pacific War Battle  
Between Naval Giants

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

TORONTO — There are three elements in which the war in the Pacific may be fought—sea, air and land.

The struggle now joined in the Pacific arena is primarily a war between naval giants. In this respect it is quite unlike our war with Germany. In the case of Britain and Germany neither can effectively and easily get at the other. Germany is supreme on land in western Europe. Britain is supreme on sea. It is almost like a whale trying to fight a tiger—difficult for either to find a battleground from which to administer a knockout blow.

But Japan, like Britain and the United States, is primarily a naval power. If she loses command of the seas in and near China her vast armies on the Asiatic mainland will soon find themselves stranded as were the Italian armies in Ethiopia. Given a little help, the still unbeaten Chinese armies will take terrible vengeance on the Japanese invaders.

And if we examine the picture a bit, we can see the probable general course of the war—and also the vital importance of the

job to be done by the British forces at Hongkong, including our own Canadians.

## AIR WEAPON VITAL

It is via the air that Japan is most vulnerable. The whole world knows that from the Russian base of Vladivostok the match-box-like cities can be burned and blasted off the map. But even if that Russian base should not be available, the United States and ourselves have excellent bases from which to carry out on Japan itself the kind of devastating bombing which might well bring an internal collapse and revolution within Japan itself.

In our war with Germany we have so far made little use of the vast flying fortresses, beyond sending them over Berlin a couple of times and proving that they can carry vast bomb loads and fly so high that no anti-aircraft nor fighter craft can effectively combat them. Their weakness is that they have to fly so high that their bomb loads fall too indiscriminately to do effective military target damage. But for devastating Japanese cities they can and I believe, will work terrible destruction.

Cut Operating Loss  
On Orphan's Home

A reduction in operating costs of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home had cut the operating deficit for the year to \$2,145, members of the board were told at their annual meeting in the City Hall this week.

Last year the loss was \$4,651. At the meeting Reginald Hayward was re-elected honorary president, John Baxter was returned as honorary secretary and H. H. Shanks, honorary treasurer.

In addition to these officers the board of managers will include Alderman D. D. McTavish, Edward Williams and J. A. Worthington; W. E. Stenland, R.

Taylor, G. Fraser, J. I. Mara, P. R. Brown and W. J. Jones. Other officers were elected as follows: Dr. F. M. Bryant, honorary physician; Dr. F. H. Moore, honorary dentist and J. B. Clearhue, honorary solicitor.

MALAHAT TRADE BOARD SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Malahat Board of Trade met Wednesday evening, J. G. Morley presiding. W. Mudge reported on the recent executive meeting in Nanaimo, including details of discussion on price control regulations and on a movement to consider formation of an Associated Boards of Trade in British Columbia. The Canadian Legion's campaign for total conscription was endorsed.

In medieval times, the betrothal ring presented on the tip of the sword meant that your knight would fight for you.

## B.C.'s New Premier Takes Oath Of Office



Premier John Hart is shown above being sworn in at Government House on Tuesday by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward. In the centre is P. de N. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Wednesday afternoon the other members of the new cabinet—R. L. Matland, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Herbert Anscomb, R. W. Bruhn, H. G. T. Perry, George Pearson and Wells Gray were sworn into office.

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**CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**  
ROBERTSON'S, in Bowls  
60¢ \$1.10  
\$1.60

**SPECIALS THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**Port Garry TEA BAGS**  
Loose Pack 20 for 19¢

**HYGRADE TEA**  
1-lb. pkt. 67¢

**BAKING SUPPLIES**  
Australian SULTANAS 2 lbs. 23¢  
Australian CURRANTS 2 lbs. 23¢  
Bleached SULTANAS, lb. 16¢  
Cut Mixed PEEL, lb. 23¢  
Whole and Broken CHERRIES, lb. 37¢  
PINEAPPLE RINGS 2 for 9¢

**HORNE'S CUSTARD**  
16-oz. tin 29¢

**Crisco Shortening**  
5-lb. tin 69¢

**ROWNTREE'S BAKING CHOCOLATE**, 1/2 lb. 16¢

**COLUMBIA**  
PEACHES, 16-oz. 2 tins 27¢  
PEARS, Bartlett, 16-oz. tin 18¢

**Sonny Boy CEREAL**  
17¢ 2-lb. pkg.

**Shirriff's Jellies**  
CHAM, APPLE, RED CURRANT, MINT, GRAPE, CRANBERRY, etc. 12-oz. jar 23¢

**DILL PICKLES**  
22¢ 26-oz. jar

**Gold Medal MALT**  
Hop Flavored \$1.39 2 1/2-lb. tin

**PICKLES**  
PETER PIPER, MIXED, MUSTARD OR RELISH 27-oz. jar 25¢

**Cattell's MACARONI**  
16-oz. tin 2 for 17¢

**Quality Meat Specials**

**ROUND STEAK SIRLOIN STEAK T-BONE STEAK** lb. 27¢

**RUMP ROASTS** lb. 25¢

**Round Steak Roasts WING RIB ROASTS**

**Pot Roasts, lean, lb.** 18¢

**LAMB**  
Leg, whole or half, lb. 25¢  
Shoulders, whole or half, lb. 19¢  
Rib Chops, lb. 25¢  
Loaf Chops, lb. 35¢  
Shoulders, boned and rolled, lb. 27¢

**COTTAGE ROLLS** tenderized, lb. 35¢

**Pork Shoulders picnic style, tenderized, lb.** 25¢

**Wieners, lb. 22¢ MINCEMEAT, 2 lbs. 23¢**

**NABOB**

Tomato Juice, 10-oz. 2 tins 11¢  
Golden Bantam Corn, Fancy, 16-oz. 2 tins 21¢  
Tape and Ends Asparagus, 10-oz. 2 tins 25¢

Spaghetti, 15-oz. 3 tins 25¢  
Vegetable Macedonies, 16-oz. tin 11¢  
Vegetable Soup, 10-oz. 2 tins 17¢

**ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR**  
24-lb. sack 79¢  
48-lb. sack \$1.55

**Grantham's Lime Juice**  
Large bottle 37¢

**Welch's Grape Juice**  
First bottle 27¢

**Columbia Brand CHOICE QUALITY CANNED FOODS**

**KETCHUP** 16-oz. tins

**PEAS** Sieve 5, 16-oz. tins

**BEANS** Cut Green, 16-oz. tins

**PLUMS** Red, 16-oz. tins

**2 tins 19¢**

**MATCHES** Large boxes 3 for 23¢

**PERFEX BLEACH** 15¢ bl.

**Fletcher's HAMO**  
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**Keep a Supply Handy for That Quick, Extra Meal**

**BUTTER DEPT.**  
FIRST-GRADE ALBERTA  
Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.09

**Glengrove CHEESE**, 2-lb. box 69¢

**Shamrock BUTTER**, 1-lb. tin 42¢

**LIFEBUOY SOAP**  
6¢ cake

**GLYCERINE AND PUMICE SOAP**  
2 for 9¢

**GOLD FARM Sockeye Salmon**, 1/2 lb. 18¢ tin

**OLD ENGLISH GINGER WINE**  
Large bottle 29¢

**DOMESTIC SHORTENING**  
Makes Good Cookies 1-lb. carton 16¢

**Assorted CHOCOLATES**  
CHRISTMAS WRAPPED 2-lb. box 59¢ 3-lb. box 85¢ 5-lb. box \$1.29

**O-CEDAR**  
self-polishing FLOOR WAX Quart tin 89¢  
LIQUID WAX For Furniture, etc. 6-oz. bottle 15¢

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**Navel Oranges, doz.** 17¢

**California Grapefruit, 6 for** 19¢

**Juicy Lemons, doz.** 12¢

**Cranberries, lb.** 30¢

**Fancy Delicious Apples, 4 lbs.** 25¢

**Dessert Tomatoes, lb.** 15¢

**Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs.** 13¢

**White Cauliflower, each** 9¢

**DOLLAR SODAS, per box** 39¢

**BEEKIST HONEY, 2-lb. tin** 33¢

**K.D. PRUNES, 2-lb. packet** 21¢

**BEANS, LUNCHEON** 3 tins 25¢

**PEAS, ROYAL CITY, sieve 4, fancy, 16-oz.** 2 tins 23¢

**CORN, AYLIMER, white, choice, 16-oz.** 2 tins 21¢

**CRAX, Butter Wafers, 8-oz. pkt.** 2 for 25¢

**REMEDIES DEPT.**

**GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES**, 50¢ pkg. with 40¢ GILLETTE SHAVING CREAM 59¢

Bromo-Seltzer, 12.5¢ cin. 69¢  
Camphorated Oil, 4-oz. bottle 25¢  
Cascara Tablets, bottle of 100 29¢  
Kruschen Kalls, giant size 69¢

**HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES**, box of 50 59¢

**Pat Razor Blades**, 15 for 25¢  
No. 7 Cedar Box Cigars, 25¢ \$1.25

**A.S.A. Headache Tablets**, 100 39¢  
Vitamin, 24-oz. tin 83¢

**MALT EXTRACT WITH COD LIVER OIL**, 2-lb. jar 69¢

**Pure Castor Oil**, 4-oz. 23¢  
Gillette Razor Blades, 15¢ pkg. \$1.00

**Absorbent Cotton**, 1-lb. 39¢  
**Russian Oil**, 16-oz. 29¢

**HIND'S HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM**, 8-lb. size, to clear 49¢

**CANDY DEPT.**

**McIntosh's Gaiety Toffees**, 1/2 lb. 15¢

**Black or Menthol Cough Drops**, lb. 21¢

**Garnon Fruit Slices**, lb. 25¢

**Gum Drops**, lb. 17¢

**ZALO TISSUE**  
Large rolls 3 for 25¢

**Milady Wax Wrap**  
100-foot roll 23¢

**Libby's Grapefruit Juice**, 20-oz. 2 tins 25¢

**SALT**  
Iodized or Plain 2-lb. carton 2 for 15¢

**TENDER LEAF TEA**  
Large packet 63¢

**CHASE AND SANBORN COFFEE**, 1-lb. vacuum tin 52¢

**CEDAR BOXES WITH STATIONERY** 95¢

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SETS**, box 98¢

**CHRISTMAS SEALS and TAGS**, 15 assorted 12¢

**ROBIN HOOD OATS**  
Large pkt. 20¢

**CIVIL PROGRAM, 10:45 A.M. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**